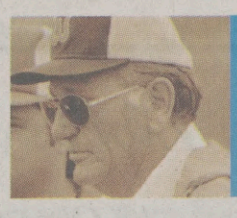
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Start Time Committee ahead of schedule

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Superintendent of Schools Glenn Brand has announced the members of the new School Start Time Committee.

According to a memo Brand shared with the School Committee, members will include Wilmington High School students Lilly Rubin and Patrick Xavier, parents Ellen Hounsel, Amy Largenton, Susan LeFave, Michele Kitanov, Jamie Bornstein, and Pia Romano, staff members Bonnie Gorrasi (elementary), Laura Stinson (elementary), Lisa Federici (middle school), Doreen Crowe (high school) and Brenda McConologue (high school), School Committee member David Ragsdale, Interim Shawsheen assistant principal Kevin Welch, Wilmington High School principal Linda Peters, Central Office Leadership Team staff Jacquie Raffi and Paul Ruggiero, Athletic Director Ed Harrison, and CARES Program Coordinator Shari Parker.

Brand noted that the planning process had proceeded more quickly than had been originally planned, which he characterized as "a good thing." Brand also praised the composition of the group.

"I think this is a nicely balanced group, cross-section of stakeholders, and I look forward to working with them as we engage in this important work," he said.

The school start time committee is scheduled to hold its first meeting on Oct. 22, at 4 p.m.



Collier, Wilson honored in ceremony at high school

Former Wilmington High School student Joseph Wilson, center, raised money to have this memorial stone for deceased MIT police officer Sean Collier, killed during the manhunt for the Boston Marathon bombers, placed at the high school. Collier graduated from WHS in 2004 before graduating from Salem State College in 2009. (Courtesy photo)

At Wilmington line

'Ledges' request to top ZBA agenda

By PATRICK BLAIS

WOBURN — The city's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) intends to review a proposed truck circulation and rock and gravel loading plan this week as the local officials resume deliberations over extraordinary activity from the active construction site.

On Wednesday, the ZBA was prepared to continue talks with Woburn 38 Development LLC about its multi-pronged appeal of a cease-and-desist order issued last May by Building Commissioner Thomas Quinn.

Connecticut-based Frankin Construction, the parent company for Woburn 38, wants the ZBA to reverse an order from Quinn's order that forbids its excavation contractor from arranging for the sale and/or pickup of aggregate materials from the active construction zone at 1042 Main St.

Woburn 38 Development is supervising substantial earthworks activity at the nine-acre Ledges at Woburn site, where some 357,000 cubic yards of ledge must be blasted away from the elevated terrain by the Wilmington line in order to make room for a 168-unit apartment building.

The ZBA meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16 will begin at 6 p.m. in City Hall's council chambers. The Ledges at Woburn matter is listed as the very first item on the agenda.

In late September, the local zoning board reviewed a four-page report from an independent traffic consultant, who has opined that the petitioner's proposal to stack customer trucks within the gated entrance to the construction site appears to be based upon sound traffic and engineering principals.

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Fire on Andover Street

A firefighter was reportedly injured battling this fire at 235 Andover St. in Wilmington. The building belongs to Office Paper Recovery Systems Inc., a large paper recycling building that occupies about 76,000 square feet, according to the company's website. OPRSystems says it recycles paper waste and offers document shredding and destruction to businesses of all sizes as well as electronics, cans and bottles. Multiple communities including Tewksbury assisted in extinguishing the fire. No homes were affected. (Courtesy photo)

iPods for Wounded Veterans host veterans at the State House, honor the late Jim Miceli

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Wilmington's iPods for Wounded Veterans is hosting an event celebrating Massachusetts veterans while honoring the memory of late State Rep. Jim Miceli on Nov. 1. The "Salute to Veterans" ceremony will welcome service members into the State House's Memorial Hall from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

iPods for Wounded Veterans co-founder and president Paul Cardello is collaborating with the City of Boston, the State of Massachusetts, and the Veterans Affairs Boston Healthcare System to bring together veterans and honorees. After success with a similar event under late State Representative Jim Miceli, Cardello called up Representative David Robertson on behalf of the State of Massachusetts, David Hencke from the Veterans Administration, and Robert Santiago on behalf of the City of Boston. Robertson shared with the *Town Crier* that he was happy to seize this opportunity.

While Cardello has been working from a big picture scale, he asked Robertson to take care of State House logistics.

"We're providing the complete venue and parking so that all the veterans have to do is show up," Rep. David Robertson explained. "I'm helping to organize and extend invitations to legislators, and to make sure we have the room, chairs, tables, microphones, and other setup details."

He wants to recognize veterans by showing gratitude for their service on behalf of the State House.

Another aim of the Nov. 1 "Salute to Veterans" is to honor former state representative Jim Miceli, who previously worked on behalf of veterans at the State House.

"Miceli really understood what these men and women were giving up," Robertson continued.

Cardello thought taking care of veterans in his honor would be a great way of keeping Miceli's legacy alive, remembering how he always had veterans in mind while representing the 19th district at the State House.

To make sure as many veterans get to Memorial Hall as possible, the Veterans Administration Boston Healthcare System will be bussing veterans with state police escort. VA Boston healthcare locations for veterans include West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Plymouth, Lowell, and Brockton. Cardello said that he's expecting between 70 and 150 veterans total.

He also invited students from Wilmington, Tewksbury, Saint Sebastian's, Malden Catholic, and Matignon high schools, all of which are attending. Special guests will include representatives from the mayor's and other state official's offices, the Massachusetts Army and Air National Guard, and various police honor guards.

iPods for Wounded Veterans are bringing tablets, mp3 players, Bluetooth speakers, water bottles, flag pins, laptops, knitted blankets and hats, and military baseball hats to give out to the veterans in attendance. While guests of the State House enjoy food and refreshment, they'll listen to presentations by Hanscomb Air Force Base Adjutant General Maj. Gen. L. Scott Rice, VA Boston Outreach Coordinator David Hencke, Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans Affairs Francisco Urena, and Chairwoman Linda Dean Campbell.

State Rep. Robertson and John Parker and Cardello of IFWV are also going to present.

The City of Boston, the state of Massachusetts, the VA Boston healthcare system, and iPods for Wounded Veterans of Wilmington invite honorably discharged veterans on Nov. 1 at 1:30 p.m at the State House's Memorial Hall.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Halloween concert on Thursday, Oct. 24

Upcoming Events

Please register online using our Calendar of Events at *www.wilmlibrary.org* or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Youth). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Adult programs are recommended for those 16 years of age and older. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for program funding support!

Poetry Circle

Saturday, Oct. 19, 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Love poetry? The poetry circle is a great opportunity to meet other poets and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Welcome to Wilmington Reception

Monday, Oct. 21, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. (drop-in)

Are you new to Wilmington or have you lived here for a while and wish to know more about the community? Then please come to the Welcome to Wilmington Reception. Representatives from Town Departments, community groups, and local businesses will be on hand to welcome you and answer questions. This program is in collaboration with the Wilmington-Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce.

Journey into the Paranormal with S.P.I.R.I.T.S. of New England *RR

Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Join seasoned investigators Jack Kenna and Ellen MacNeil of the Supernatural, Paranormal, Investigations, Research, Intuitive Truth Society (S.P.I.R.I.T.S.) of New England (featured on Travel Channel's Haunted Case Files and A Haunting), as they recount their spine-tingling investigations around New England. Jack and Ellen will also weigh in on Wilmington's own Market Basket ghost, and answer and advise your haunting questions! A book sale and signing will follow the lecture.

Creative Writing Skill Group *RR

Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Open to all who want to improve their creativewriting skills and get their work published. Led by local writing enthusiast Barbara Alevras.

Well Read Wednesday Book Group *RR

Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 10 a.m.

Featured Book: Emily Alone by Stewart O'Nan

This book group discusses contemporary books, both fiction and non-fiction, led by Library Director Tina Stewart. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured book.

Halloween Concert *RR

Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.

This concert featuring the talented trio Solstice Sackbuts will be chock full of spooky musical classics and Halloween favorites. Their repertoire will include pieces such as Danse Macabre, In the Hall of the Mountain King, Funeral March of a Marionette (theme music from Alfred Hitchcock Presents), as well as selections from The Phantom of the Opera and from television and movies. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Wilmington Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Kids & Teen Events

Humans vs. Zombies *RR

Friday, Oct. 18, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

The super popular, internationally epic game of tag returns to Wilmington as a library-friendly version played after hours. BYO foam dart blasters. Socks and bandanas provided. Grades 4-8

Baby Laptime *RR

Monday, Oct. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for a morning of songs, tickles, bounces, and rhymes perfect for little pre-walking babies and their caregivers. Infants-18 months

Exploration Station: Autumn *RR

Monday, October 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Explore science through hands on activities. Ages 3-5

Cultures & Communities: Sugar Skulls and Papel Picado *RR

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Decorate vibrant sugar skulls and create perforated paper banners to celebrate Día de Los Muertos. Grades 9-12

Crafternoon: Zombie Barbies *RR

Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 3:45 p.m.

Create a spooky, ghoulish, or downright horrifying Zombie Barbie with acrylic paint, fake blood, and plastic BRAINS! Dolls provides, but please feel free to upcycle your own damaged one if you'd prefer. Grades 4-8

Music and More with Bernadette Baird *RR

Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance. Ages 1-3

Board Game Club *RR

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Looking to learn, play, or create fun board games? Bring your favorite game or latest prototype and we'll play together. Students and their adults welcome, registration encouraged! Grades 6-12

Toto the Tornado Kitten *RR

Thursday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m.

Meet Toto the Cat and author Jonathan Hall for a reading of their book, Toto the Tornado Kitten. This incredible story is based on real life events: how Toto survived the 2011 Brimfield, Massachusetts tornado! Children will get to meet and pet Toto after the story. Ages 3+

Town of Wilmington's Veterans Day 2019

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This year's ceremony will begin with the ringing of the Ceremonial Bell 21 times as a salute and remembrance of those who served and sacrificed during the Battle of the Bulge on the 75th anniversary.

Wilmington Methodist Church is having a complimentary breakfast for all veterans to enjoy on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 9 a.m. Please feel free to come on by and enjoy the morning with food and other Veterans at 87 Church St. Fellowship Hall.

Please call Susan at 978-658-4519 or Lou Cimaglia at 978-694-2040 to be added to the sign-up sheet.

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- hyphenating their last name with their spouse's after getting married
- going back to their former name after a divorce
- giving an adopted child the last name of their new family

The IRS wants people experiencing a name change to remember these important things:

Reporting change to SSA. Taxpayers should notify the Social Security Administration of a name change ASAP. When a taxpayer files their taxes, the IRS checks SSA records to ensure names and social security numbers on the forms match.

Failing to report a name change. If a name on a taxpayer's tax return doesn't match SSA records, it can delay the IRS processing of that return. In that case, if the taxpayer is due a refund, it will take longer for them to get their money.

Name Change Due to Adoption. In the case of an adoption, if the child has a Social Security number, the taxpayer should be sure to inform the SSA of a name change. If the child does not have a Social Security number, the taxpayer may use an Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number on their tax return. An ATIN is a temporary number. Taxpayers can apply for an ATIN by filing Form W-7A, Application for Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions. Taxpayers file this form with the IRS.

Getting a New SS Card. After a name change, a taxpayer should get a new Social Security card that will reflect the name change.

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News and notes from WCTV

By SHAUN NEVILLE
WCTV Executive Director

This Friday, WCTV heads to Wilmington High School for a special event: a Town Hall Forum with students and Superintendent Glenn Brand.

Dr. Brand and I had discussed this idea a few weeks back and we think it will be a great learning experience for not only the students in the room, but also the community as a whole. Students have been busy over the past week coming up with questions. The guidance has been to ask about school policy, personal experiences or something else related to student life at WHS.

Wilmington High School teacher Mike Maloney is working with students on questions and will moderate the forum. We hope to have the video on TV and posted to our website by Friday afternoon.

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Ever wanted to take a tour of WCTV but didn't know the right way to ask? Next Wednesday, WCTV will host an open house for members of the community. It'll be Oct. 23 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Learn about membership, our podcast studio, our field equipment or just see what we look like behind the scenes. Lisa Kapala to learn more: *lisa@wctv.org*.

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Coming Soon... "WCTV Presents: Night of the Living Dead — The Radio Play"

WCTV Youth & Content Coordinator Ryan Malyar has been working with volunteer actors over the past couple of weeks on this unique production of a horror classic.

The video will splice together clips from the movie with audio recorded inside WCTV's studio. Look to our social media channels for details on the cast. You'll see the finished product before Halloween!

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Speaking of Halloween, our Saturday Youth program recently put together some holiday Public Service Announcements. We'll get those posted at *wctv.org* and on our YouTube Channel dedicated to all WCTV Youth videos.

New Programs: Watch them all on WCTV (Comcast 9/Verizon 37) or at wctv.org.

- WHS Football vs. Burlington
- WHS Boys Soccer vs. Burlington
- Board of Selectmen
- Highlights from the Wilmington Farmers Market



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Austin Prep welcomes two additions to its board

READING — Austin Preparatory School in Reading is pleased to welcome two new members to its Board of Trustees.

Michael H. Bravo is the parent of a current Austin Prep student and a recent Austin Prep alumnus. He has more than 30 years of experience in the fields of engineering and systems management. A Licensed Professional Engineer, Bravo has extensive knowledge and background in business process development and FDA compliance knowledge.

For the past 19 years, Bravo has served in various capacities with Philips Healthcare, and is currently the Head of Supplier Quality for Monitoring and Analytics. In this role, Bravo is responsible for all Supplier Quality and related Regulatory Compliance aspects with a worldwide team of 65 associates in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Prior to his tenure with Philips Healthcare, Bravo held managerial and technical positions in the medical industry with Agilent Technologies and Hewlett-Packard. Bravo's commitment to the field has extended beyond the workplace, having served in leadership roles within the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) and the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI).

Bravo received his B.S. from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and completed his M.S. in engineering and management from MIT. Bravo currently resides in Andover with his wife Karen, son Logan (Austin Prep class of 2018) and daughter Catherine (Austin Prep class of 2020).

Steven R. DiSalvo, Ph.D. is the President of Endicott College in Beverly. A longtime leader in higher education and philanthropy, Dr. DiSalvo has held a number of executive positions in for-profits and non-profits with a track record of transformative success, primarily at colleges and universities throughout the United States. He became Endicott's seventh president on July 1, 2019.

Prior to accepting the leadership role at Endicott, Dr. DiSalvo served as the 10th president of Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. While at Saint Anselm, Dr. DiSalvo advanced the college's national reputation through scholarship, athletics and via the prestigious New Hampshire Institute of Politics operated by the College.

His tenure was marked by enrollment and endowment growth, a successful capital campaign, increased retention and graduation rates, and significant capital improvement projects. Previously, Dr. DiSalvo was president at Wisconsin's Marian University, in addition to serving in various capacities at Fordham University, Loyola University Chicago, and Fairfield University.

On the national stage, Dr. DiSalvo has emerged as an expert on the topic of college affordability and student debt, with op-eds and interviews in media outlets such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Boston Globe*. Dr. DiSalvo has also served on numerous higher education boards, leading the Committee on Student Aid as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU).

Dr. DiSalvo's experience extends beyond higher education, having served as the president and founder of The Hopewell Group, a leading philanthropic advising firm, and as executive director of the Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundation, dedicated to ending domestic violence through educational programs. He also served as the chief operating officer at Junior Achievement New York, which is committed to inspiring K-12 students to be successful via business education by working with CEO's of Fortune 100 companies.

Dr. DiSalvo completed his Ph.D. in educational leadership at Fordham University, where he also earned an M.B.A. in marketing and a B.S. in psychology. He and his wife Eileen are the parents of three adult sons, Tom, Andrew and Connor.

Headmaster Dr. James Hickey remarked, "Austin Prep is fortunate to have a talented and forward thinking Board of Trustees and we look forward to working with Dr. DiSalvo and Mr. Bravo to keep Austin Prep moving ahead on a pathway of excellence."

Both Bravo and Dr. DiSalvo have been appointed to a three-year term through November 2022

History:

Roy told tall tales in the tower

Wilmington's LeRoy Bedell worked as a tower man for the Boston & Maine Railroad. In 1920, he was manning the B&M tower at East Somerville. Another railroad man, Hughey Turner of Reading Highlands had just told of seeing a lakeside battle in Wakefield between a snapping turtle and a muskrat.

According to a story in the *Boston Globe*, Oct. 20, 1920, Bedell just yawned.

"That reminds me," he said, "a woman in my hometown told me today that while her dining room window was open this morning, a partridge flew in and dropped dead upon the center of the dining table. Examining the bird, she found a bullet in its breast, in the region of its heart. The bird had been shot by a hunter in the woods nearby. Realizing that death was near, it made a supreme effort and flew through the open window and died upon the table.

"A few minutes later, the hunter, following his bird dog which had pointed the bird, came to the open window and demanded his game. He did not get it, and that Wilmington family will have partridge for dinner tonight."

Bedell gave the name and address of the woman to prove his story, and said, "If you do not believe it, you can call her on the phone and ask her what she is going to have for dinner tonight."



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2014 Cadillac ATS AWD Sedan — Silver • 70K miles — #H191672 — $13,998

2017 Kia Sportage LX — Silver • Popular PKG • 27K miles — #HP6527XX — $17,498

2016 BMW X3 Premium — Black • 36K miles — #H1911641 — $24,698

2017 BMW X3 X Drive — White • 33K miles — #HP6564 — $28,998

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2007 Toyota Rav 4 Limited H191618, Green, 46K miles	$9,998	2016 Honda Civic LX Sedan HP6569, Silver, LX Sedan, 16K miles	$16,598	2016 Honda Civic LX Sedan H191552, Cosmic Blue, 3K miles	$16,998	2014 Honda CRV LX AWD HP6547, Silver, 29K miles	$16,998
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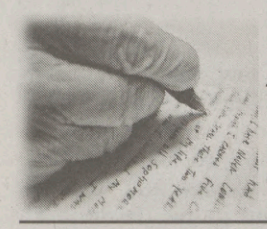
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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Support the town's seniors and their need for a new senior center

To the editor,

I have lived in Wilmington for the last 16 years, and I've been lucky enough to practice law in Wilmington for the past 13 years. My practice concentrates on Estate Planning and Elder Law.

I have been to the senior center, and have seen the great work that they do there. But I have also seen that the building is old, outdated, and much too small. I consider myself lucky to have had the opportunity to speak with Terri and her team, and I have witnessed firsthand the impact that the senior center has on our community. The senior center enriches the lives of those who go there, many of whom are veterans.

My children are fortunate enough to attend the new high school here in town. My daughter is a sophomore, and my son is a freshman. When it was time to build the new school, I was all for it, and was happy to know that my children would receive the benefit of this new building.

That said, I also realize that we were asking everyone in town to pay more in taxes for something they would not necessarily benefit from directly. Seniors in our community do not have children attending the new school, but they were still asked to ante-up their share. This has to work both ways.

While I may not directly need the services that the senior center offers (not yet, anyway), I recognize that many in our community do need to attend the center at this time. So just like with the high school, it's time for all of us to ante up. That is what community is all about.

These people have worked tirelessly all of their lives, and many of them have served in our armed forces. Our seniors deserve the same respect and consideration that we give to our youth. The work done at the senior center is vital. This town needs a new facility to serve our seniors. Our community deserves it. The seniors of our town deserve it. They have earned it. Period.

Michael Monteforte Jr., Esq.
Attorney at law

Warren R. Carey Scholarship fundraiser a 'wonderful success'

Dear editor:

The Warren R. Carey family thanks all the sponsors, donors and attendees that helped make the Warren R. Carey Scholarship fundraiser a wonderful success. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Thank you to Michael Finegold for his musical selections and entertainment, enjoyed by many, and the Perfect Match Band for our dancing pleasure.

Our expression of gratitude goes to Senator Barry Finegold and Representative David Robertson for their efforts and kindness in presenting a State Senate and House of Representatives citation to Thomas Marshall and his crew for their mission in restoring, repairing and preserving the Tewksbury East Street Cemetery.

High praise goes out to the Tewksbury Country Club, the event planners, the waitstaff and the bartenders for their exceptional attention to our needs.

We are so blessed to have you all in our lives and we are so grateful for all your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Carey
50 Langley Lane
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Costello family receives support during tough time

Editor,

My husband Joe Costello passed away a few weeks ago at Wilmington High School. The support from the Wilmington community has been overwhelming. There are no words to express our appreciation at this difficult time.

I'd like to send a thank you to a few: our first responders for their efforts and quick actions (also, for your salute during the funeral possession), Nichols Funeral home: your kindness, patience and guidance, Fr Early: your words helped us make it through the coming days, Parks, Highway and Building Department (hope I didn't forget anyone): thank you from the bottom of my heart. (when we saw all of you lined up it was amazing), Boutwell School staff, neighbors and friends: thank you for the food, flowers, words and prayers.

To the staff at Wilmington High School, please know stories of Joe and your cards meant the world to us. They brought us comfort. Greg Bendel, Kevin Caira, Jonathan Eaton, Lou Cimaglia, Jeff Hull and Rep David Robertson thank you for taking the time to give us your support and kind words. So many to thank that I can't possibly name everyone.

Joe loved this town and the people in it. He always told us we lived in a great town with the best people. You all proved him right. Our days ahead will not be easy but with the love and support of community, friends and family we will move forward one day at a time.

Thank you
Tracey Costello & family

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Weather always a topic for all times

By PAUL J. ANDREWS
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Mass. Ass'n. of School Superintendents
Member of Board of Winchester Hospital

I have often been in conversation with many folks who use the expression that "this will just take a moment" when in reality the task takes much more time, as customers make comments about "how slow they are" in this or that store, mechanic shop or anywhere for that matter. Somewhere we, as a culture, equate speed with greater productivity or intelligence, which is just not always the case.

If we turn this around to the medical side and a surgeon takes a considerable amount of time in an operation, most folks I know say that either it was tough surgery or the physician is taking the time to be careful. Knowing me, I would rather an operation be done right over longer time than feel it is simply done with a limit on the time an operation takes.

Somewhere many have developed the impression that speed reflects intelligence, according to Alden Blodgett in a recent edition of Education Week. Basically, he was referencing the impact of timed tests of students that is the general rule in major state tests and national testing.

Blodgett argues for some rationale to justify timed versus untimed tests, as we are really basically seeking whether students have knowledge to answer the content questions.

How many of us can remember that there were always students who seemed to be finished in half the time for most when we were is school with everybody so impressed in the classroom, while other students were laboring to fully understand the question and slowly provide the answer. I always found that students learned differently in my classes in "their way" as I admired their diligence. Some could master a concept right away but for others to reach the same conclusion, it took time.

The "timed test" places undue pressure on the students, while the untimed test removes that pressure and really provides a response as to whether the student mastered the topic and knew the answer and understood the information.

While I understand there are some practical issues like "class change time" and dismissal issues, I still feel we can do a "work around" so that timed pressure tests do not become the answer to major tests that impact on grade placement or rank in class, etc.

Weather topic

In the recent flurry of stories on "climate change" and for that matter all year, everyone has their gripes with the weather: too hot, too cold, too much rain/snow, too little rain/snow, too windy, too muggy, but very few comments like "what a great weather day."

While I know it is difficult to make some universal answers in chance conversations with people you do not know but why can't we be positive? I guess I am falling back to that concern we have so often that negativity permeates our culture rather that thinking positive, which may not come easy for some people but let's give it a try.

JUST A NOTE — First, thanks so much for your comments on the column either when I see you or via e-mails to *andrews @massupt.org* or have expressed a delight in my extractions from the Morning Pulse.

In fact, I have few recent one's that I thought you would be interested including: Bank fees can really set you back; Average retail credit card's interest rate surges to 26 percent; GE pension freeze shows workers need better way to save; Angst-ridden workers would rather have a better pension over a higher salary; China trade speed bumps may keep haunting investors; Black market vapes contained high levels of pesticides; Northwest Minnesota school districts hit by nationwide data breach; Investors call on companies to reduce deforestation; AT&T sued over calculation of early retirement benefits; Yale endowment gets a "C" in investing; Recession fears are seeping into the stock market and there is a theory that stingy millennials are to blame for the sluggish economy.

MADD names Sen. Bruce Tarr as Legislator of the Year

BOSTON — Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), a national organization dedicated to ending drunk and drugged driving, has named Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr, as one of 45 lawmakers nation-wide, with its Legislator of the Year Award.

MADD National President Helen Witty, and a delegation representing the organization, presented Sen. Tarr with the award in the Senate Chamber of the State House this week. President Witty thanked Tarr for his continued work championing a bill which would spread the use of interlock devices for convicted drunk drivers.

"Mothers Against Drunk Driving is acknowledged across the country for sustained and successful work advocating for sensible laws to reduce drunk and drugged driving and I am honored to receive this award from them," said Senator Tarr.

Tarr's bill, Senate 2136, An Act Relative To Strengthening Public Safety Through Interlock Devices, would authorize the use of interlock devices for first-time offenders. Massachusetts requires interlock devices for all repeat DUI offenders but is the only state in the country that does not allow the use of interlocks for first offenders.



▲Senator Bruce Tarr and Helen Witty, National President, Mothers Against Drunk Driving.
(Courtesy photo)

"Drunk driving deaths have risen nine percent since 2014. Meanwhile, arrests are down. We rely on our governors and legislators to introduce, champion, pass and prioritize enforcement of laws that will save lives and help reverse this public safety crisis," said Witty, whose 16-year-old daughter was killed by a drunk and drugged teen driver in 2000. "MADD is so grateful to our elected leaders who share our passion for eliminating the often deadly and always preventable crime of drunk driving,"

Tarr noted that federal research has shown that the use of auto interlocks reduce repeat drunk driving offenses by 67 percent.

"While we can no longer avoid being the last state in the nation to adopt this smart approach to public safety, we still have an obligation to take action now so that we can stem the pain and harm from the senseless loss of life at the hands of a drunk driver that could be prevented with time-tested and road-tested technology."

Since the adoption of a driver interlock law in the state a dozen years ago, which requires a permanently connected device in the vehicle active 24 hours a day, more than 39,000 attempts to drive drunk were prevented.

Book Stew Review

'The Dutch House' by Ann Patchett

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

It's so difficult to isolate exactly how Ann Patchett cranks out such non-formulaic and memorable novels. Maybe it's her innate ability to choose the perfect narrator(s) for each story and have them share all in down-to-earth, never flowery, prose.

This one is the tale of a museum-like house and the two children who love it, who are abandoned by their mother and thrown away by their stepmother. Told by son Danny but dominated by daughter Maeve, a cipher but in a good way. Their father is also a cipher, but in a bad way.

Danny's eventual recognition of his doomed-to-repeat-it refusal to learn from his father's history is devastating.

Quotes: "Both of the kids were sleeping, and even though a fire truck could come waiting down Broadway and not disturb their dreams, the sound of their parents arguing could pull them straight up from a coma."

"There is no story of the prodigal mother."

"The kids were stashed in the den to eat off card tables like a collection of understudies who dreamed of one day breaking into the dining room."

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OBITUARIES

Maureen I. (Williams) Fiorenza

Sales associate at T.J. Maxx

Maureen I. (Williams) Fiorenza, age 82, a longtime resident of Wilmington, passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 10, 2019.

Maureen was born on April 21, 1937 in Medford, MA; she was the cherished daughter of the late John F. and Rachel I. (Nevers) Williams. Maureen grew up as part of a large, loving family of six sisters in Medford and graduated from Medford High School in 1954.

Maureen married her "sweetheart" Joseph J. Fiorenza, Jr. on Oct. 19, 1957. The couple moved to Everett Avenue in Wilmington in 1966, where they raised their three sons Joe, Mark and Mike.

Maureen was a devoted and loving wife and mother; she was very active and involved in everything her sons were part of and she was extremely proud of 'her boys." Maureen and Joe, along with their children shared many wonderful times together throughout the years before Joe's untimely passing in December of 1996.

Maureen was delighted when she became "Nonni" to her three grandchildren, Michael, Maura and Jonas; they were the "light of her life." She was passionate about attending their sporting events, especially their hockey games and school activities; she truly enjoyed watching her grandchildren flourish and treasured the times they spent together.

Prior to retiring, Maureen worked as a sales associate for T.J. Maxx in Wilmington; she loved her job and the people she worked with. Maureen was a hard worker and very friendly and helpful to the customers; she was truly an asset to the company.

Maureen loved traveling and going out with her girlfriends; she looked forward to the trips with the Wilmington Recreation Department and she was very active at the Wilmington Senior Center.

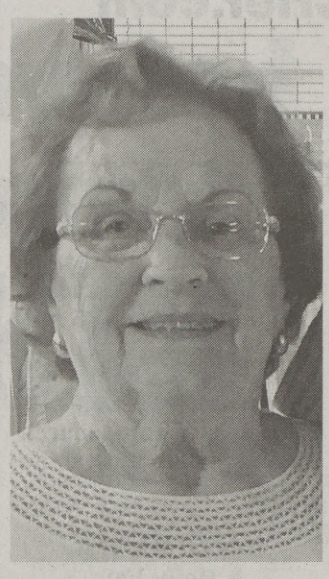
Maureen enjoyed participating in the activities, field trips and social hour at the Center. Her personality, charisma and quick wit made the Senior Center a fun place for all.

Maureen also belonged to the coffee group with the ladies at "As Good As It Gets." She loved to socialize with her friends and catch up with the people who stopped by the restaurant. One of Maureen's favorite hobbies was bingo; she loved the bingo league and never missed the chance to see her friends on Tuesday nights.

Maureen was a woman of great faith and an active member of St. Dorothy's Church; she attended the four o'clock Mass regularly on Saturdays.

Maureen will be remembered as a friendly and outgoing lady; she had a bubbly personality and loved to joke around with her family and friends. Maureen was greatly loved and will forever be missed by all.

Maureen was the beloved wife of the late Joseph J. Fiorenza, Jr., devoted mother of Joseph J. Fiorenza,



III of Burlington, Mark S. Fiorenza & his wife Kim of Wichita, KS, and Michael Fiorenza & his wife Aileen of Wilmington, loving "Nonni" of Michael Fiorenza, Maura Fiorenza and Jonas Clark, cherished daughter of the late John F. and Rachel I. (Nevers) Williams, dear sister of Myrna Cormier of NH, the late Marcia Crouse, Marjorie Puleo, Mary Jane Casey, Marilyn Broadhead, Rob Parechanian and Al Parechanian.

Maureen is survived by her loving brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Mass in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St., (Rt. 38), Wilmington on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Maureen's name may be made to the Wilmington Senior Center, 15 School St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

John A. Ritchie

Served in WWII; was also a police detective

John A. Ritchie, Ret. Wilmington Police Detective and former Wilmington High School head football coach, age 97, a lifelong resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully at home on Oct. 13, 2019.

John was born on June 5, 1922, in Salem, MA; he was the dear son of the late Gardener and Rose Ritchie. He was raised in Wilmington and attended Wilmington Public Schools.

John was a good athlete and had a passion for football throughout his life; he played football and baseball while growing up and was the quarterback for Wilmington Wildcats High School football team. John graduated Wilmington High School with the Class of 1940.

In February of 1942, John, enlisted in the United States Army during World War II; he served with the 27th Tow Target Squadron as a radio operator and mechanic. John received several commendations including the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Ribbon.

Sergeant Ritchie was honorably discharged in November of 1945 and returned home to his family in Wilmington.

Upon his return from the service, John took a job as a postman for the local Post Office for several years. He was appointed to the Wilmington Police Department in 1956 and started a rewarding career as a Police Officer.

John worked his way through the ranks as a patrolman, then on to the safety officer for several years before becoming the town's juvenile officer. In the mid-1970's, John was appointed detective; a position he held until he retired but was also made an acting sargent in July of 1983; following many years of dedicated service to the Town of Wilmington, John retired in 1987.

John married Olive Walsh in 1946; the couple bought his family homestead where they raised four children and enjoyed being grandparents to their grandchildren. The family had many great times together before Olive's untimely passing in 1988.

John, along with his family enjoyed many trips to Maine, where they loved going to the beach and Nubble light. Throughout his life, John, was known to be a sun worshiper who loved the beach and he worked on his signature "year round tan."

John was also known as an avid gardener who had quite a green thumb; he had incredible vegetable gardens that he tended to at his own home as well as his daughter's home.

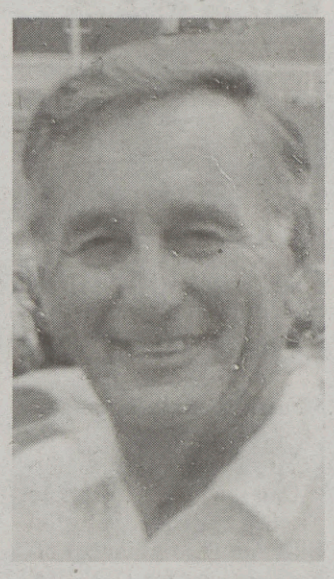
In 1956, John joined the coaching staff for Wilmington High School's football team; he was very passionate about his team, he was a tough but fair coach who was a mentor to many students throughout the years. John was always willing to give his time and share his talents with his teams throughout the years; he became the head coach in the late 1970's and continued to produce many winning seasons with "his boys."

John was later inducted into the Wilmington Hall of Fame for his coaching. After retiring from the Wilmington Wildcats, John continued to coach for several years with the semi-pro team Nashua Colts.

Always an athlete, John became an avid golfer throughout the years and took up skiing in his 60's; he was never afraid to try something new.

John will be fondly remembered for his love of family and community; he served his country, his community and earned the respect of many students at Wilmington High School. He impacted and molded the lives of many and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

John was the beloved husband of Olive C. (Walsh) Ritchie, father of William Ritchie & his wife Donna of



Tewksbury, Nancy Sullivan & her late husband Kevin of Wilmington, James Ritchie & his wife Jeanette of Salisbury and Annie Coates & her husband Tom of Wilmington.

Grandfather of Karen, Nancy, Kelly, Diane, Julie, Joanna, Tommy, Jimmy, Kyle, Leslie, Timmy, Shawn, Ashley, great-grandfather of Brooke, Taylor, Chase, Kevin, Scott, Shayna, Jocelyn, Andrew, Addison, Daniel, Miyka'el, Katorah, Eliyshah, Gabriel, Osiris, Natalie, Christopher, Hailey, Xavier, Isabella, Catherine, Kimberly, Noah, Thomas, and great-great-grandfather of Brady and Prince.

Son of the late Gardener and Rose (Porter) Ritchie, brother of Robert Ritchie & his wife Elaine of Tewksbury, the late Pauline McCue, Mary Hinckley and Charles Ritchie. John is survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Home Service at 11 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow In Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 3 - 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to The Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline 02445-7226.

Sheriff Koutoujian welcomes Sec. Sudders to discuss behavioral health initiatives

BILLERICA — Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian welcomed Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) Secretary Marylou Sudders back to the Middlesex Jail & House of Correction on Wednesday, Oct. 9 for a meeting and tour of the facility.

The visit primarily focused on behavioral health issues and initiatives the MSO and EOHHS work closely on, including last month's launch of the medication assisted treatment (MAT) pilot program. The pilot builds upon the MSO's Medication Assisted Treatment And Directed Opioid Recovery (MATADOR) program and is designed to help support those entering and exiting custody with opioid use disorder (OUD). As part of the visit, Sheriff Koutoujian and Secretary Sudders met with staff and inmates participating in the MAT program.

"Mental health and substance use are two of the biggest underlying factors that lead people to our custody," said Sheriff Koutoujian. "Secretary Sudders and her team are tremendous partners in our efforts to provide the necessary continuity of care for justice-involved individuals returning to the community with substance use disorders, mental illness and other health care concerns."

"Our Administration is engaged in intentional, ongoing work to improve access to behavioral health and substance use treatment throughout the Commonwealth," said HHS Secretary Sudders. "Sheriff Koutoujian has been a strong partner as we bridge the gaps that justice-involved individuals often face when re-entering the community by connecting them with critical supports pre-release that address their addictions and underlying mental illness and connecting them to local resources post-release to ensure a seamless transition back into our communities."

As part of the visit, Sec. Sudders also met with staff in the Housing Unit for Military Veterans (HUMV), as well as inmates and staff participating in the People Achieving Change Together (PACT) program. PACT is the MSO's young adult unit, designed to provide tailored programming for individuals ages 18-25.

Secretary Sudders previously visited the Middlesex Jail & House of Correction for the formal opening of HUMV in 2016.

▲ Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian. left, recently welcomed EOHHS Secretary Marylou Sudders, center, to the Middlesex Jail & House of Correction for a meeting. They were joined by Scott Taberner, right, EOHHS Special Advisor for Behavioral Healthcare and Criminal Justice. (Courtesy photo)



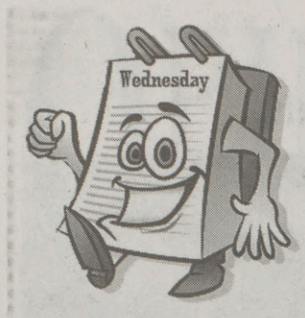
Making her mark on clean-up day

Two year old Marie makes her hand print history on the Tewksbury Town Common. (photo: BruceHilliard.com)

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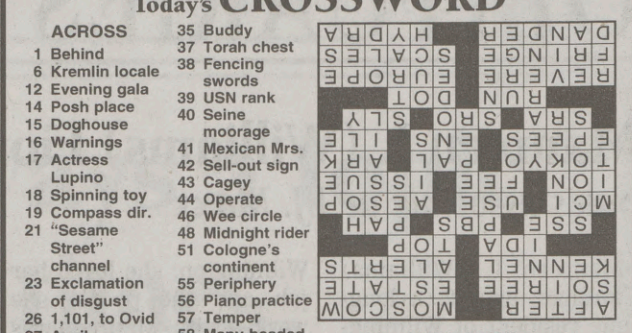
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Wilmington Calendar:
Paint the Night Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness month

Fall Ultimate Frisbee for Kids
Sept. 8 through Oct. 27
Want to play Ultimate Frisbee? BUDA (Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance) offers sessions for U12, U14, U17 and U20 in Lexington and Newton. Play on Sunday afternoons and learn the sport as a beginner or play in a friendly competitive league with kids from other towns. Registration through Lexington Youth Ultimate is open to all towns. The season runs from Sept. 8 through Oct. 27. For more information, email *youth@buda.org*. Financial aid is available, just ask! There are boys' and girls' leagues.

Massachusetts River Herring Network
Ninth Annual Meeting
Thursday Oct. 17 from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Andover Public Library, 2 North Main Street in Andover
The ninth annual meeting's discussion is to include stocking herring in the Shawsheen River and fish passage on the Merrimack River and its tributaries. Challenges & Opportunities registration is free. Please RSVP to *aarcher@barnstablecounty.org*. Parking is also free and will be available at several locations; a map will be provided.

Celebrate Woodstock's 50th Anniversary
Friday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.
Wilmington Middle School, 25 Carter Lane
The Workingman's Band will perform songs from that historic concert on the evening of Friday, October 18. The event is presented by the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund. All are welcome free of charge.

Wilmington Sons of Italy & Wildcat Band Flea Market
Saturday, Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Town Common parking lot
The flea market has been rescheduled to Oct. 19. It will feature barbeque, music, face painting, and a balloon artist. Rent a space for $20 to sell new or used items. To reserve a spot or for more information, contact John Romano at *jromano45@gmail.com* or 617-750-9749.

Annual Quilt Show
Middlesex Community College Campus Center, 591 Springs Road in Bedford
Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Fall Fun
Friday, Oct. 25 from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Abundant Life Church, 173 Church Street
Families are welcome to a night of fun featuring games, activities, face painting, kids praise, and refreshments. Any donations received at the event will go towards Hurricane Dorian Relief for the Bahamas through Samaritan's Purse. Abundant Life Church is an IRS recognized 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information, call 978-658-8584, visit ablifechurch.org, or email info@ablifechurch.org.

Annual Harvest & Holly Fair
Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
United Methodist Church, 87 Church Street
The Wilmington United Methodist Church is holding the annual event at the church at 87 Church Street. The fair will include baked goods, preserves, hand-made crafts, vintage jewelry, plants, used books, attic treasures, and much more. Coffee and pastries will be for sale in the lobby to enjoy while you shop. Lunch will start at 11:00 a.m. and includes chili, mac and cheese, and meatball subs. Don't forget to visit the Youth Group's "Pumpkin Patch." Proceeds benefit outreach and missionaries. The church is handicapped accessible.

Knights of Columbus Cribbage
Mondays through March 2020 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wilmington Knights of Columbus, 112 Middlesex Avenue
The Wilmington Knights of Columbus is hosting Cribbage games every Monday night through the end of March 2020. The games are open to the general public (over 21) and begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and generally finish up around 9:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome. There is a small entrance fee and cash prizes are awarded every week. The club has wide screen TVs so that you can keep track of your favorite teams. A cash bar is available for those who would like refreshment. The building is located behind St. Thomas church and can be reached by the small access road behind the church parking lot. Access to the building is through the entrance at the rear of the parking lot. If you have any questions, please call Bob at 978-851-4985. If he does not answer the phone, please leave a message and he will get back to you.

Alateen
The first and third Thursday of each month
St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street
When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit *al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen*.

Safety seat installation
Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street
The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

Tewksbury Calendar:
Support Tewksbury High School boys and girls soccer

Fall Ultimate Frisbee for Kids
Sept. 8 through Oct. 27
Want to play Ultimate Frisbee? BUDA (Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance) offers sessions for U12, U14, U17 and U20 in Lexington and Newton. Play on Sunday afternoons and learn the sport as a beginner or play in a friendly competitive league with kids from other towns. Registration through Lexington Youth Ultimate is open to all towns. The season runs from Sept. 8 through Oct. 27. For more information, email *youth@buda.org*. Financial aid is available, just ask! There are boys' and girls' leagues.

We Walk the Woods
Wednesdays, Oct. 16, 23, and 30 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Meet at Park Headquarters, 305 Middleton Road in North Andover
Join the Park Interpreter and the Friends of Harold Parker for a moderate paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest for a series of 12 hikes. Guides recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars, and cameras. The walk is appropriate for children 6 and up.

Massachusetts River Herring Network
Ninth Annual Meeting
Thursday Oct. 17 from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Andover Public Library, 2 North Main Street in Andover
The ninth annual meeting's discussion is to include stocking herring in the Shawsheen River and fish passage on the Merrimack River and its tributaries. Challenges & Opportunities registration is free. Please RSVP to *aarcher@barnstablecounty.org*. Parking is also free and will be available at several locations; a map will be provided.

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Tewksbury Police Officers and Firefighters Foster Parent Information Session
Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m.
Tewksbury Police Department, 918 Main Street in the Police Department Training Room
Calling All Heroes! Please contact Brenda Fitzgerald at 978-557-2721 or email *Brenda.Fitzgerald@state.ma.us*. This session is open to the public. You can be single, married, partnered, divorced or widowed. You may rent or own a home. The session will focus on foster parenting and adopting from foster care.

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J&B Butcher, 1555 Main Street
Support TMHS Boys and Girls Soccer. Your purchase Oct. 26 will support TMHS soccer. No flyer is required.

Lazarus House Sharing Our Bounty Gala
Saturday, Nov. 16
Sharing Our Bounty is about celebrating the life-changing achievements that you have made possible in the lives of the Lazarus House's guests. This has become Merrimack Valley's most highly regarded and anticipated charity event of the year. A not to be missed memorable evening. For details, visit *events@lazarushouse.org*.

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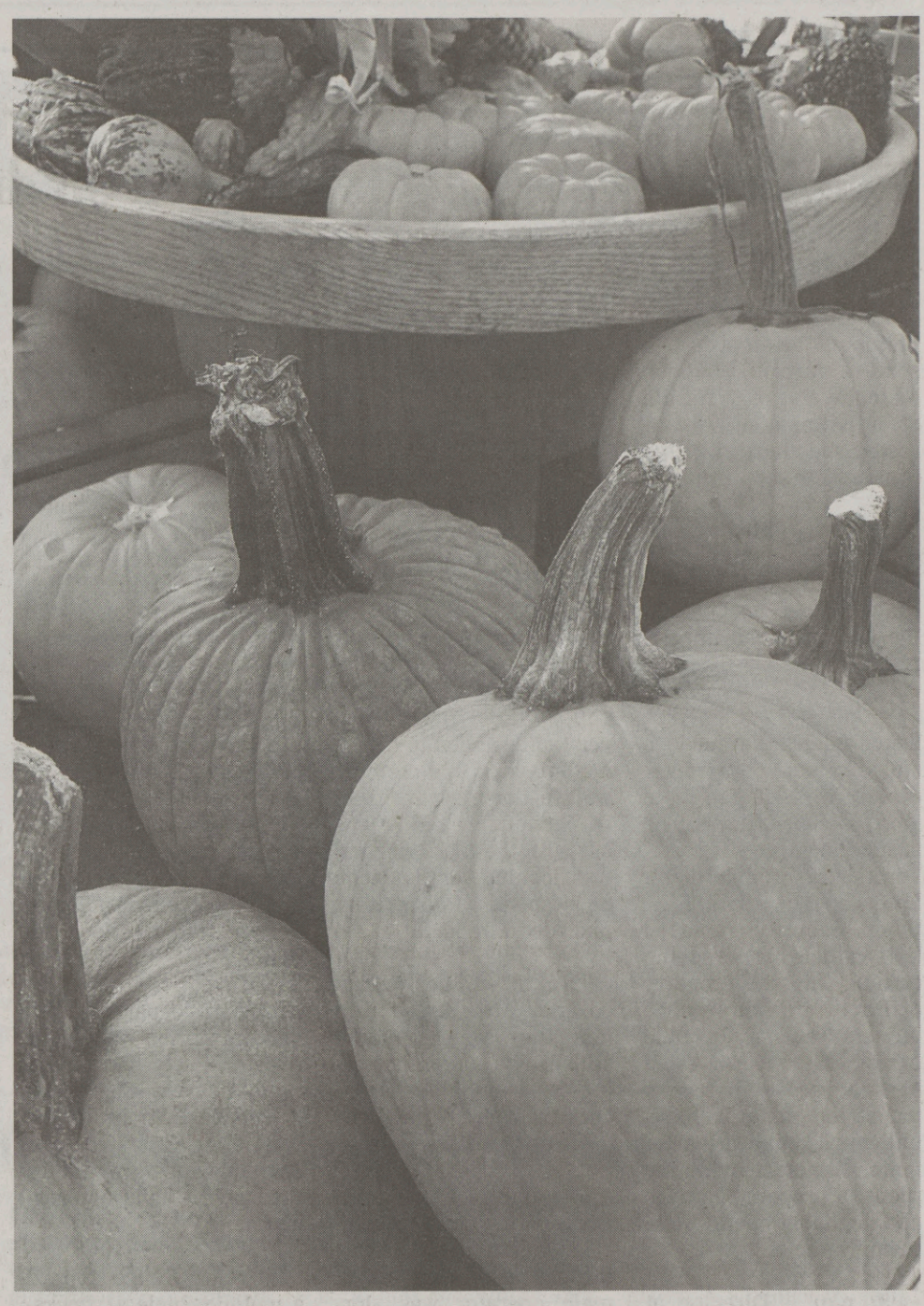
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Lifestyle

Skip pumpkin-flavored and just have PUMPKIN



By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

Halloween and the fall season would not be the same without a Jack-O-Lantern on your front step, or a pile of multi-colored pumpkins on a haystack in your front yard.

For fall decorating, the pumpkin and the Jack-O-Lantern is definitely the star of the season.

But, have you ever wondered what that sly, spooky pumpkin face is smiling about? Perhaps it is because he realizes all the fabulous fall flavor you are missing out on, not to mention all the health benefits, by using the fall pumpkin for ornamental purposes only.

Lately, you can't go into a supermarket or coffee shop without being bombarded with seasonal fall flavored items. Coffee, yogurt, cookies, breakfast cereal, even dog food is now being offered in pumpkin-spiced flavors.

This variety of choices will probably fulfill your cravings for that comforting fall flavor, but many of these seasonal food items don't actually contain any real pumpkin. This may cause you to miss out on all the beneficial, nutritional value of this harvest favorite.

Belonging to the *Cucurbitaceae* botanical family, the pumpkin is in prime harvest from late August until mid- to late-October.

Commonly viewed as a vegetable, the pumpkin is technically a fruit, as it has seeds inside, but nutritionally speaking, it is more like a vegetable.

This autumn favorite has a very impressive nutrient profile. It's packed with minerals like copper, potassium, manganese, and iron, as well as vitamins.

Pumpkins are super rich in vitamin A, offering a plentiful 245 percent of the Reference Daily Intake per serving, as well as vitamin C, E, B2 and beta-carotene (a carotenoid that turns into vitamin A).

Vitamin A guards against many eye diseases, and both vitamin A and C boost the immune system as well as promote healthy skin.

Pumpkins are relatively low in calories (49 calories per serving) and dense in nutrition, making the pumpkin a good addition to your diet if you are trying to lose weight.

Loaded with fiber, pumpkins are a great addition to a heart healthy diet, and food high in antioxidants (like the pumpkin) can reduce the risk of many chronic diseases.

Canned pumpkin is readily available to easily add to your favorite recipes, but don't be afraid to use fresh pumpkin in the place of canned pumpkin. It is actually very easy to prepare a fresh pumpkin, and if you do it in advance and freeze it, there is no need for the canned version.

Carefully cut through the tough skin of the pumpkin, and scoop out the seeds and stringy "goop" part. The part that is left on the walls of the pumpkin is the "meat." Slice into smaller chunks or wedges, and be sure to cut off any remaining skin.

If you plan to make your own pumpkin puree, clean out the seeds and strings of a smaller pumpkin, and place the whole pumpkin in the microwave for six minutes. This will make it easy to scoop the "meat" out of the pumpkin. Pumpkin puree can also be made in advance and frozen, then added to your favorite recipes.

Pumpkin puree is also a great addition to your dogs diet. Because it is packed with vitamins, it will leave your pet's coat shiny and healthy, but be sure to check with your vet before making any changes to your dog's diet.

The easiest way to prepare and eat fresh pumpkin is to simply roast it in the oven. Coat lightly with olive oil and season to taste with salt and pepper, or try traditional pumpkin spices like nutmeg and cinnamon, and place on a pan in a single layer. Cook at 425 degrees for 25-35 minutes.

When preparing your fresh pumpkin to cook and eat, don't throw away those seeds! Pumpkin seeds are also edible and offer may health benefits as well.

The seeds are a great source of protein, iron, calcium, the B vitamins, and beta-carotene. Pumpkin seeds offer unsaturated fats like omega-3, making it a great part of a heart-healthy diet.

Because these seeds are a good source of plant-based protein, and are naturally low in carbohydrates, you can help control your blood sugar levels by incorporating pumpkin seeds into your type 2 diabetic diet.

Seeds are easy to add to your diet by sprinkling over oatmeal, salad, stir fry, and soup, but also make a great snack on their own.

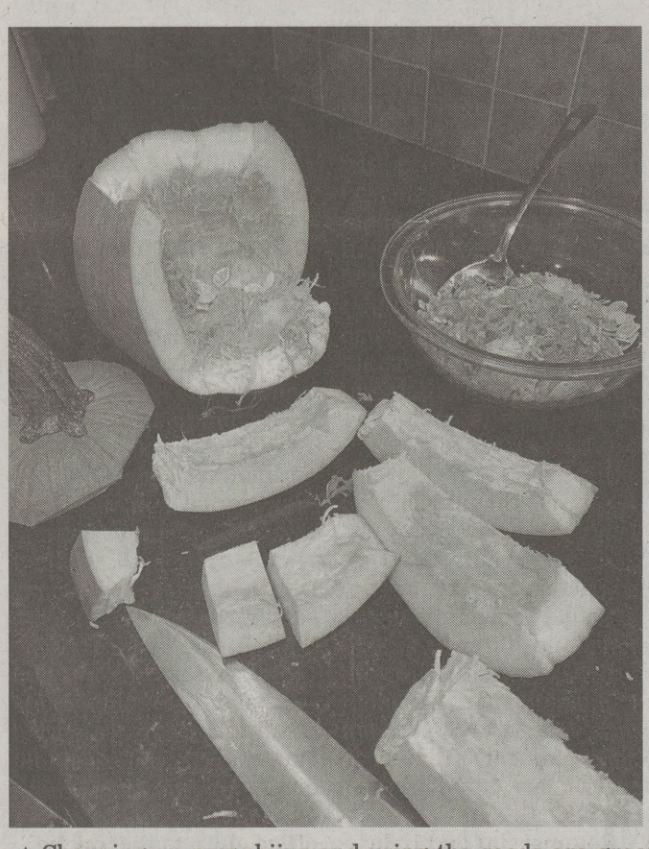
To roast, toss 1 ½ cup of seeds in 2 teaspoons of melted butter or margarine and a pinch of salt. Spread in a single layer on a pan and bake at 300 degrees for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

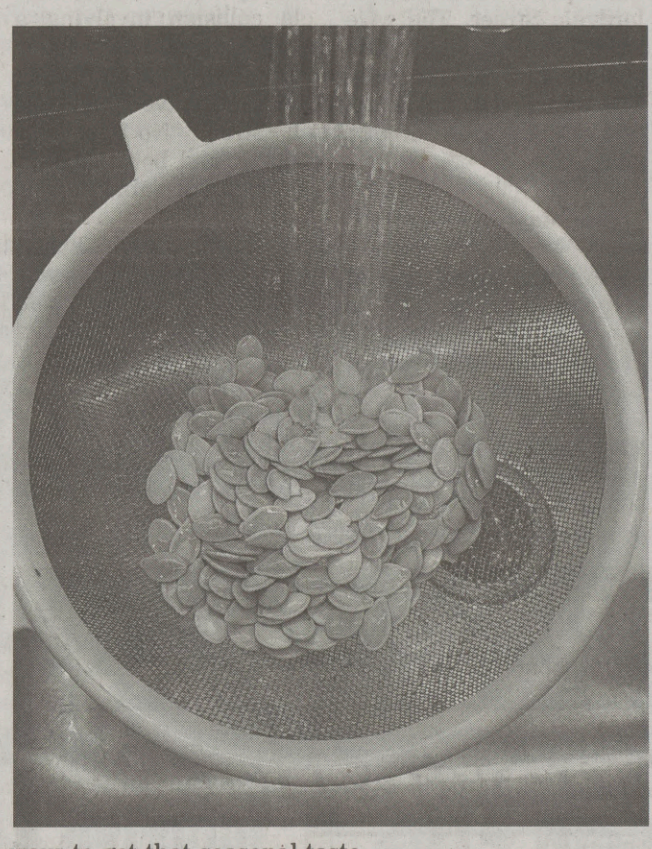
You can change up the flavor by adding your favorite spices. For a sweet, autumn treat add cinnamon, ginger and a pinch of sugar. If you like things spicy, try adding paprika, cajun seasoning, and a dash of Worcestershire sauce.

When preparing pumpkins for consumption, bigger is not always better. Smaller pumpkins usually have more flavor than the larger ones, but if seeds are what you are after, the large pumpkins are loaded with seeds.

This year, don't celebrate this wonderful fall season by eating "pumpkin spiced flavored" snacks, indulge yourself in the true pumpkin flavor of fresh pumpkin.

Remember, fresh pumpkin isn't limited to the dessert table. It is easy to add pumpkin to the dinner table as a simple or surprising dish. To try fun recipes like pumpkin french fries, pasta, or chili, visit *www.theglowingfridge.com*.





▲ Chopping up pumpkiins and using the seeds are great ways to get that seasonal taste.

(Heather Burns photos)

'Wish cycling,' hoping something gets recycled, is a no-no

By PAIGE IMPINK
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This might seem an unusual title for an article when the need to recycle and the push to upcycle is so great. However, "wish cycling" is the act of placing something in a recycling bin with the "hope" that it will find a reuse or recycled benefit down the line. Tossing items into recycling which really are trash not only keeps the processors from doing their job, it erodes the benefits for all of us.

There is no "recycler's guilt" in doing the right thing. There are some intricacies to being an effective partner in the recycling chain which have eluded many of us and actually hamper, not help, the process.

"But wait," you say, "I follow the recycling triangle." In fact, the recycling triangle, the little symbol on plastic packaging, is a resin identification code, expressing the type of plastic the item is made of. It does not mean the item is desirable for recycling by your specific processor. Many items are put into trash by the recyclers themselves; you are essentially just pushing the problem off onto someone else.

Luckily, more and more packaging is being labeled with the HOW2Recycle information code, a specific instruction which helps inform consumers how to handle the packaging, so keep an eye out for that. There should be no hesitation to place items in the trash which are not recyclable or cannot be repurposed in another way.

The trash goes to an incinerator which produces energy. The instructions are pretty simple; metal food and beverage cans, plastic jugs, tubs and bottles, flat cardboard and paper, and glass bottles and jars should all be rinsed and put in recycling. Don't put heavy metal chunks, pieces of lumber, molded plastic lawn chairs, dishes or drinking glasses in the bin.

If you have a question about an item, there is an online Recyclopedia which is very helpful, found at *recyclesmartma.org*.

According to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the goal of recycling programs is waste reduction but also ensuring that the material recycling facilities, or MRFs, receive recycling that is not harmful to their processing machines or workers. Recycling is hand sorted and as such, any items you put into your recycling should be cleaned. Rinse your jars, put the steel lid back on, and place it in your recycling bin.

The steel lid is valuable to the glass processer, so attaching the lid gives them a bonus. Shredded paper is not of use to a recycler as it jams the machines much like a single-use plastic bag does. It becomes a "tangler," a real detriment to the processing facility.

In fact, recycling machines have to be stopped and cleaned by a real person each day to remove hoses, plastic bags, ropes, clothing, and other items that have become bound up in the equipment. Shred your paper for privacy then place it in your trash to be incinerated. Straws are too small and jam up machinery, so put them in the trash or better yet, invest in a reusable straw.

Plastic bags, even though they have the recycling symbol on them, cannot be processed by the recycling machines. Return them to the grocery store and place in the bin where they can be sent to the composite decking companies to be repurposed. The same is true for overwrap from paper towels, clear plastic on cases of water or sports drinks, clear cereal bags, and clean zipper lock bags. Don't throw batteries, diapers, Styrofoam or large plastic toys into the recycling bin. They are garbage.



▲ Look for the how2recycle.info label to guide you on recycling your items properly.

(Paige Impink photo)

The next time you go to put something in the recycling, be mindful of the neighbor who works there or the processor who is the employer, and send them the best of what you have for recycling and then if you can't repurpose something, simply do the responsible thing and throw it away in your trash.

Tewksbury Police Log

Two Lawrence residents arrested on drug charges

Monday, October 7

6:02 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Shannon Metcalfe, 29, of 7 Hardin St. in Wilmington, was arrested and charged with a warrant for shoplifting.

1:13 p.m. - Caller reported an erratic operator at Dewing School. Police sent. Officer spoke with the party and no impairment.

1:42 p.m. - Lowell Police Department pursued a stolen vehicle on Andover Street after if failed to stop for their officers. The suspect continued on into Tewksbury. Police sent. Later, a 911 call at Raytheon Security reported the vehicle was seeing turning into the property of Raytheon. More police officers sent. A Juvenile arrest, 15, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen motor vehicle, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, leaving the scene of property damage and negligent operation of motor vehicle.

4:32 p.m. - Director at Blaire House reported a past disturbance between two residents in the dementia unit. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

Tuesday, October 8

4:21 a.m. - A suspicious vehicle (older model grand marque in a green/blue color) at Whipple Road and Charles Drive. Police sent. They checked the area but unable to locate.

3:01 p.m. - An off duty police officer from Andover Police called to report a four-year old female walked down Main Street by herself. The caller was out with the little girl and was looking for someone to respond. Police sent and filed a report.

5:21 p.m. - Caller reported across the street from him they were building still heavy equipment being used at Salem Road. Officer sent and all was quiet at that time.

10:19 p.m. - Clerk from Burger King stated a vehicle came through the drive through. Male clerk stated male operator was slurring his words and smelled of alcohol. Officer sent. Wilmington line vehicle was gone on arrival and Wilmington police officer notified.

Wednesday, October 9

6:40 a.m. - A 911 caller stated a male party throwing trash barrels around at Emily Road. Police sent. They located the party and they requested an ambulance for the male party was intoxicated. Police filed a report and the ambulance transported to PD on board.

10:03 a.m. - A rock was thrown through the caller's windshield sometime last night at Emily Road. Officer sent to file a report.

1:29 p.m. - A party walked into the station wanting to register. Party had a warrant. Maurice Warris, 39, of 365 East St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for Roxbury DC failure to register.

2:10 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Tewksbury Public Library. Eliu Maldonando, 37, of 460 East St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with operation motor vehicle with license suspended.

9:32 p.m. - Drug unit off at Route 495 North. Angel Rosa, 55, of 30A Melrose St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with possess to distribute class B drugs, possess class A drugs, level 2 or 3 sex offender failure to register, operating motor vehicle with licensed suspended, and possess class B drugs. Tammy Silvera, 50, of 161 Farnham St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with possess to distribute class B drugs and possess class A drugs.

Thursday, October 10

3:24 a.m. - Clerk at 7-11 reported one of her customers found a fake $100 bill in Lowell and brought it to 7-11. Police sent and he will dispose of the bill.

2:02 p.m. - A male party in a black SUV pointed a rifle in the air at Berkeley Street. Police sent and Billerica was notified. Police reported the rifle was a BB gun and filed a report.

Friday, October 11

4:57 a.m. - A 911 caller at Saunders Circle believed she heard a male yelling from the building in front of her. Police sent. They spoke to the caller. All was quiet and lights were off in the building.

11:44 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Home Depot for motor vehicle violation. Ashley Long, 28, of 106 Hawthorne Way in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with a warrant for leaving the scene with property damage, operation motor vehicle with licensed suspended, and no inspection sticker.

1:30 p.m. - Police were attempting to serve a warrant a Main Street. Eva Carter, 20, of 1522 Main St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant of apprehension.

7 p.m. - A 911 caller reported customer was assaulted by employees at Atamian Honda. Police sent. Officer served the caller a no trespass notice in hand while on the scene. Officer filed a report.

Saturday, October 12

3:15 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious party walked up to their door and yelled and knocked at Pleasant Street. Police sent bit they checked the area, unable to located.

11:38 a.m. - Male caller received a call from his daughter at Cardigan Road stated two white males were knocking on her door. She did not answer the door so they left in a small white car. Police sent. They spoke with a neighbor who believed the parties may have been from a religious group.

5:31 p.m. - A female shoplifter was in the officer at Walmart. Larissa Bodnar, 31, of 109 West St. in Wilmington, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

Sunday, October 13

3:48 a.m. - A 911 caller for a suspicious party at Trull Road. Police sent and the officer spoke with the party, no issue.

5 p.m. - A female shoplifter was in the office at Walmart. Jaime Loiselle, 38, of 139 Main St. in North Chelmsford, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

Wilmington Police Log

Driver of Audi cited for failure to use care while stopping

Monday, October 7:

3:52 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at Koch Membrane Systems on Main Street involving a Hyundai Tucson and a Subaru Tribeca. No one was injured and the airbags were not deployed.

Tuesday, October 8:

12:08 p.m.: The driver of an Audi A4 was cited for failure to use care while stopping after a collision with a Mercury Mariner at the intersection of Route 125 and Ballardvale Street. The vehicles' airbags were deployed.

12:59 p.m.: A resident reported his tire being slashed sometime the previous Friday.

8:15 p.m.: A Harley Davidson motorcycle and a Honda Civic got in a collision as both were attempting lane changes on Main Street. No one was injured in the collision.

9:53 p.m.: Main Street was closed at Cross Street due to a collision involving a Chevrolet Tahoe and a Jeep Compass. Police initially believed there to be injuries from the incident; however, it was later found that no one was injured.

Wednesday, October 9:

11:20 a.m.: The arm of a trash truck caught on some power lines on Ballardvale Street. The wire pulled the attached pole enough to snap the pole. The wires, still not snapped, were taped off by police.

Thursday, October 10:

8:51 a.m.: Animal Control trapped a mother cat on Washington Avenue and brought it to the Woburn Cat Coalition.

10:33 a.m.: A Nissan Maxima was struck in a hit and run by an unknown vehicle at the intersection of Lowell Street and Woburn Street.

5:25 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Ford Escape and a Chevrolet Prizm occurred at Red Heat Tavern on Lowell Street. No one was injured and both vehicles remained drivable.

7:56 p.m.: The Department of Public Works was called to the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and High Street to clear debris from a Honda Civic and a Hyundai Tucson after a collision. No one was injured.

Assessors complete property revaluation

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury Board of Assessors has completed a revaluation of all property for Fiscal Year 2020. The proposed new valuations have received preliminary certification by the Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services.

The Assessors have undertaken a full revaluation program which consisted of reviewing property data and market analysis. The majority of properties have seen increases in value based on an active market. Single family, condominiums, two and three families and apartment class has typical value changes between six to 10 percent (6-10 percent) from Fiscal Year 2019 assessments.

Commercial and Industrial properties have increased three to six percent from Fiscal Year 2019 assessments. Both classes of property have been interim year value adjusted from the town's last revaluation in Fiscal Year 2016 to keep current with market conditions.

All Department of Revenue guidelines have been met and our preliminary assessments reflect full and fair cash value as of Jan. 1, 2019.

The new Fiscal Year 2020 assessments are available for review by the public beginning on Monday, Oct. 7, 2019 through Friday, Oct. 11, 2019. They may be viewed in the Assessor's Office located in the Town Hall Annex at 11 Town Hall Ave. from 7:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

The new assessed values will also be available on-line is during this time period through the town's website at *www.tewksbury-ma.gov*. under Departments select Assessor's Office, then on the left side of the page, select Assessment Values, and then click on the link entitled FY2020 Proposed Values by Address.

Contact the Assessor's office during the public disclosure period to ask questions, review, discuss and request changes in the proposed values. Assessor's Department personnel are available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to answer questions and correct errors related to the revaluation. Contact us at 978-640-4330 or *assessor@tewksbury-ma.gov*.

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Local businesses receive awards

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury Beautification Committee announced the launch of its Community Beautification awards this week. Presented to businesses in the town who show care and maintain their properties, whether owner or tenant, the award is a "thumbs up" to acknowledge attention to their location "above and beyond."

The first two business recipients are the Tewksbury Country Club, owned by local developer Marc Ginsburg, and Saffron Indian Grill owned by Suki Singh. The TCC consistently keeps its property neat and clean and changes its landscaping based on the seasons. Saffron Grill maintains an outdoor patio area with seasonal plantings and attractive seating. Both establishments received a certificate recognizing their efforts on behalf of the Beautification Committee.

The committee will nominate two businesses per month to receive the award. Effort is the main criteria, according to Secretary Karen Cintolo.

"In addition to the work by our committee to clean up and prevent litter, we feel it is important to also raise awareness in the business community and to encourage the idea that they can and must do their part as important components and change agents to the town beautification process."

"We hope that our award will, in a small way, not only recognize these business models of excellence and attractive presentation but also inspire others to live up to the standards that they have attained and, as a result, become candidates for future awards," she said.

The committee's position is that a business need not have a huge budget or private landscape contractor in order to maintain a neat and attractive presence.

Related to this, at Tewksbury Special Town Meeting on Oct. 1, voters approved a new bylaw which will address vacant and abandoned buildings and lots. Owners will be required to keep their properties neat and safe or receive fines. Neglected properties are a blight on the community and affect other businesses, according to language in the bylaw.

The purpose of the bylaw is to "protect the welfare and economic vitality of the residents of the Town of Tewksbury by protecting property values, maintaining neighborhood integrity and accessibility, safeguarding against economic property blight, protecting titan resource and ensuring the safe and sanitary maintenance of all vacant properties," according to Article 16 in the Town Warrant.

To nominate a business for a future award, suggestions may be sent to *clean.up.Tewksbury@gmail.com*.

Tewksbury Fall Harvest Fest



Members of the Public Events and Celebrations Committee paused for a quick photo during the Tewksbury Fall Harvest Fest event held on a recent Sunday at Livingston Street Park. Vendors, food, rides and entertainment were enjoyed by visitors from all over the region on a glorious fall day. Pictured from left are Adeline Saunders, Vice Chair Alexandra Lowder, Lynne Litton, Chairperson Moira Gray and Selectman Anne Marie Stronach. (Paige Impink photo)

Welcome to Tewksbury reception for new residents

TEWKSBURY — Have you moved to town in the past two years? Are you interested in learning more about what Tewksbury has to offer?

New residents are invited to the second annual "Welcome to Tewksbury" Reception on Monday, Oct. 28, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Tewksbury Public Library (300 Chandler St.).

New residents are encouraged to drop in anytime during the event:

- Meet representatives from town government, schools, businesses, churches, and community organizations.
- Learn about their services, programs, and volunteer opportunities.
- Pick up a free Welcome Bag filled with information, coupons, and gift items from Wilmington-Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce businesses.
- Enjoy conversation and light refreshments with other residents who are new to the community.

The Welcome to Tewksbury Reception is hosted by Tewksbury Public Library and the Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce.

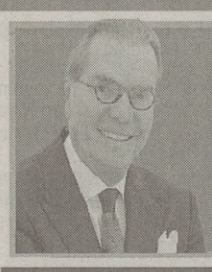
"Last year's reception attracted approximately 150 residents," said Chamber Executive Director Nancy Vallee. "We're so happy to be collaborating with the library once again to bring this valuable event back for a second year."

"The Library is honored to once again host this reception," added Community Services Librarian Robert Hayes. "It's really a natural fit as the library is a hub for community information and often one of the first places residents visit after moving to town."

While the event is geared towards new residents, any resident who feels they would benefit from attending is welcome.

For planning purposes, attendees are asked to register in advance by calling Hayes at 978-640-4490 x 205, emailing *rhayes@tewksburypl.org*, or signing themselves up using the library's online calendar of events at *www.tewksburypl.org*.


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2019 Kia Forte LXS K2756, Auto., Currant Red, 10K miles	$17,998
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2017 Kia Sportage LX AWD K2724, Popular Pkg., Auto., White, 29K miles	$19,998
2017 Kia Sorento LX FWD 4 cyl. K2714, 3rd Row, Conv. Pkg., Graphite, 29K miles	$19,998
2019 Kia Sportage LX AWD K2757, Auto., Sparkling Silver, 16K miles	$20,998
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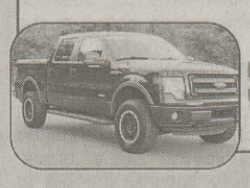
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2016 Nissan Murano SV AWD K2692A, Auto., Gray, 43K miles	$21,998
2017 Kia Sportage EX Base K2751, Auto., Mineral Silver, 17K miles	$23,598
2017 Kia Sportage EX Premium K2750,. Teck Package, Auto., SIlver, 28K miles	$23,998
2014 Jeep Wrangler Sport Unltd. K2695A, Auto., White, 74K miles	$23,998
2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee Ltd. K2703A, Auto., Black, 60K miles	$23,998
2017 Kia SOrento EX V6 AWD K2767, Premium, Auto., Black, 36K miles	$24,598
2017 Kia Sorento EX V6 AWD K2765, Premium, Auto., White Pearl, 28K miles	$24,998
2019 Kia Sorento LX FWD K2748, Auto., Snow White Pearl, 21K miles	$24,998
2018 Kia Optima SXL Tech Pkg. 12688A, Titanium Silver, 20K miles	$24,998
2017 Kia Sorento EX V6 AWD K2765, Premium, Auto., Platinum Graphite, 26K mi.	$25,998
2014 Ford F150 FX4 Crewcab 12656A, Auto, Black, 71K miles	$26,998
2017 Kia Sorento SX AWD 3rd Row 12560A, Auto., Red, 23K miles	$27,998
2016 Kia Sedona EX K2738, Auto., Snow White Pearl, 22K miles	$27,998
2016 Ford F-150 XLT Crewcab K2741XX, 2.7 V-6, Auto., Silver, 26K miles	$31,998
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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TREE WARDEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Tewksbury Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding the removal of public shade trees on **Thursday,October 24, 2019 at 11:30 a.m**. at the Tewksbury DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted with a notice of public hearing in the field.

The location of town trees affected include: Livingston St, Appletree Rd, South St, Wightman Rd, Main St, Pinewold Ave, and Herbert St

Further information regarding location, size and species of the affected trees is available weekdays at the Department of Public Works, Town Hall and Library during normal business hours; and on the Town's website www.tewksbury-ma.gov.

Brian Gilbert
Director of Public Works
191247 10/16,23/19

Species	DBH (inches)	Street	House Number/ Pole #	NOTES
Pine	25.3	Livingston St	125	Across from 125 Livingston St
Oak	37.1	Appletree Rd	16	Multi leader same base
Oak	29.0	Appletree Rd	16	Multi leader same base
Oak	31.3	Appletree Rd	16	Multi leader same base
Oak	31.3	Appletree Rd	16	Multi leader same base
Pine	25.0	South St	22	Across from 22 South St
Pine	35.3	Wightman Rd	38	
Pine	35.3	Wightman Rd	38	
Pine	35.0	Main St	Knights of Columbus	To the right of the horseshoe pit
Pine	26.0	Pinewold Ave	Pole #216	
Pine	36.0	Pinewold Ave	Pole #216	
Pine	29.8	Herbert St	4	Behind house, behind wood pile

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

INVITATION TO BID

PARTIAL INTERIOR RENOVATION WILMINGTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY WILMINGTON, MA

RBA Project No. 2019030

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 149, Sections 44A to 44H, inclusive, of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town of Wilmington, MA, the Awarding Authority, (hereinafter referred to as "Owner"), by the Office of the Town Manager, will receive sealed bids from responsible and eligible bidders for the General Contract ("Contract") for the Partial Interior Renovation at the Wilmington Memorial Library, Wilmington, MA until 11:00 A.M. local time, Thursday, October 31, 2019, at the **Office of the Town Manager, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887**, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and registered. No filed sub-bids will be used for this project.

The DCAMM classification required for the general contractor is "General Construction". The estimated construction cost for the Base Bid scope of work is $100,000.

Each and every bid shall be submitted on the Bid Form furnished with the Bidding Documents and shall be sealed in an envelope which is clearly marked in the lower left hand corner "BID FOR THE PARTIAL INTERIOR RENOVATION AT WILMINGTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be held at the Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA on October 22, 2019 at 9:00 AM.

The Contractor shall supply all labor and materials and equipment necessary to complete the work shown on the Contract Drawings and hereafter contained in the Specifications.

The Invitation for Bids ("IFB") may be obtained electronically by visiting the Town of Wilmington website (http://www.wilmington-ma.gov/purchasing-department), beginning on October 16, 2019. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Russo Barr Associates, 55 Sixth Road, Suite 6, Woburn, MA 01801, 781-273-1537 x20, for a non-refundable fee of $100, plus $35 for mailing (checks shall be made payable to Russo Barr Associates, Inc.). Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Every Bid shall be submitted in full accordance with those Instructions to Bidders. Bids shall be valid only when accompanied by all of the following: (1) a fully completed and properly executed "Bid Form for General Bid"; (2) Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, in a form as described in the Instructions to Bidders and made payable to the "Town of Wilmington"; (3) a copy of a "Certificate of Eligibility" issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) showing that the Bidder has the classification and capacity rating to perform the work required; and (4) an update statement in such form as the Deputy Commissioner of DCAMM shall prescribe.

Wage rates paid under this Contract are subject to the minimum wage rates established under the provisions of Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27G inclusive of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the Contract Price and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the Contract Price with a surety company which is acceptable to Owner. Contract payment shall be by the lump sum price indicated in the Bid Form.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids.

Bids for this Contract are subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Sections 44A *et seq.* The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid deemed by it to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington, and to limit the extent of the work to keep within the limits of available funds.

The award of any contract pursuant to this Invitation for Bids is subject to appropriation by the Town of Wilmington.

Town of Wilmington,
Massachusetts
Jeffrey M. Hull,
Town Manager
191232 10/16/19

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed (the "Mortgage") given by Prochamp Realty, LLC (the "Mortgagor") to Conquest Secured Lending Fund, LLC (the "Mortgagee"), dated January 27, 2017, and recorded with the Middlesex (Northern District) County Registry of Deeds in Book 30872, Page 117, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on the 8th day of November 2019 at 1689 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A parcel of land together with the buildings thereon in said Tewksbury and being situated on the southwesterly side of Main Street and the southeasterly and northwesterly sides of Hinckley Road and shown as Lot 17 on a plan entitled, "Subdivision of Land in Tewksbury, Mass., for R. Irving Munro; January 12, 1951 "; which plan is recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 81, Plan 39, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by said Main Street, 81.18 feet;

EASTERLY by said intersection of said Main Street and said Hinckley Road, 34.56 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by said Hinckley Road by two courses, 106.04 feet and 14.17 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 18 on said plan, 130.00 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by said Hinckley Road, 99.59 feet; and

NORTHERLY by the intersection of said Hinckley Road and said Main Street, 27.16 feet;

Containing 16,200 square feet of land, be said contents or any or all of said measurements more or less and however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded and described.

For Mortgagor's title see deed recorded with said Registry in Book 30872, Page 112.

In the event of any typographical errors in the publication of this notice, the description in the Mortgage shall control.

Said premises shall also be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all other restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, attachments and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the Mortgage, if any there be, insofar as in force and applicable.

Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said Mortgage, to tenancies or rights of parties in possession now or at the time of said auction which are subject to said Mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and to laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

Terms of sale:

The highest bidder in the sale of the premises shall deposit a bank treasurer's check, or certified check in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) at the time and place of the sale of the premises as a non-refundable earnest money deposit towards the purchase price to be held at the option of the Mortgagee as liquidated damages for any default by the successful bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid upon delivery of the deed within thirty (30) days of the date of the public auction. The successful bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale at the public auction containing the terms herein and any additional terms set forth in the Memorandum of Sale or announced at the public auction.

In the event that the successful bidder at the public auction fails to perform in the time specified to purchase the premises, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its sole election, to sell the premises by foreclosure deed to the other qualified bidders, in descending order beginning with the next highest bidder, provided that in each case the next highest bidder delivers to Mortgagee the amount of the required deposit within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and promptly executes a Memorandum of Sale providing for performance within thirty (30) days of execution. Mortgagee also reserves the right, at its sole election, to assume the bid of any defaulting or declining bidder. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone this sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

Other terms to be announced at sale.

For inquiries concerning the auction, please contact Paul E. Saperstein Co., Inc. at 617.227.6553 or ssaperstein@pesco.com.

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present holder of
the Mortgage,

By its attorneys,
Lauren A. Solar, Esq.
Hackett Feinberg P.C.
155 Federal Street, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02110
(10/9, 10/16, 10/23)
191224 10/9,16,23/19

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **October 24, 2019** at **6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Kolika Chhay** for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to Construct a Handicap Ramp as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **1098 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 61, Lot 26, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
191219 10/9,16/19

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI19P3650EA

Estate of:
Robert James Ross
Also Known As:
Robert J. Ross
Date of Death: 4/18/2019

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Karen E. O'Reilly** of **Salisbury MA,** Petitioner **David S. Ross** of **Wilmington MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Karen E. O'Reilly of **Salisbury MA, David S. Ross** of **Wilmington MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
191237 10/16/19

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

19 SM 004691

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Kevin F. MacDonald, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of F. Jean MacDonald; Darryl M. MacDonald, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of F. Jean MacDonald

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq)

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 140 Andover Street, given by F. Jean MacDonald to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., dated July 20, 2005, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19033, Page 36, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before November 25, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on October 8, 2019.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
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191236 10/16/19

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing **October 23, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Kazanjian Enterprises, LLC for an ANRAD for the approval of the wetland delineation line for bordering vegetated wetland. Said Property is located at **2512 Main Street,** Map 94 Lot 65.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x 255), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Planner
191241 10/16/19

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Owners Project Manager DPW and School Maintenance Facility

The Town of Tewksbury through the Town Manager is seeking proposals from Architects, Engineers or Project Managers for Owners Project Manager ("OPM") Services, including Clerk of the Works, for the Construction of an approximately 49,488 sq. ft. combined DPW and School Maintenance Facility that could have a duration of 24-36 months. The fee for services will be negotiated and include Clerk of the Works. Proposal documents may be obtained at the Tewksbury Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays or by calling (978) 640-4300. Qualified persons or firms are requested to submit proposals to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 no later than November 8, at 11:00AM. It is the intent of the Awarding Authority to award a contract within sixty (60) business days after receiving the proposals.

The Awarding Authority will consider only responsive proposals from responsible Architects, Engineers or Project Managers. A responsive proposal is one that complies fully with all minimum criteria and all submission requirements as stated in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ).

THERE MUST BE NO MENTION OF THE APPLICANT'S FEE IN THE QUALIFICATIONS SUBMISSION. ANY MENTION OF THE FEE WILL SUBJECT THE PROPOSAL TO REJECTION/ DISQUALIFICATION.

All inquiries from perspective designers concerning this RFQ must be submitted in writing to:

Town of Tewksbury:
rmontuori@tewksbury-ma.gov

The Town of Tewksbury, through the Town Manager, is the Awarding Authority and reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts of proposals; to waive any defects, informalities, and minor irregularities; to accept exceptions to these specifications; to award contracts or to cancel this Request for Proposals if it is in the Towns' best interest to do so. Proposals must be clearly labeled "Tewksbury DPW/ School Maintenance Facility OPM Services".
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 5, 2019 at 8:40 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #19-16 (Amendment to Site Plan Review #18-09), plan entitled, "Proposed Utility & Drainage Plan, #220 Main Street, Wilmington, MA", dated June 13, 2018 and last revised October 9, 2019, prepared by Richard L. Williams, P.E., Williams & Sparages, Engineers, Planners, Surveyors, 189 North Main Street, Suite 101, Middleton, MA 01949, for the property located at 220 Main Street and shown on Assessor's Map 44 Parcel 178D. The proposal is to install a water reclaim system for the car wash.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
191245 10/16,23/19

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 5, 2019 at 9:05 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #19-15, plan entitled, "MA0017A/Anderson Property, 4BN1336E, Site Address 6 Waltham Street, Wilmington, MA 10887", dated June 26, 2019 and last revised October 7, 2019, prepared by Petros E. Tsoukalas, P.E., Maser Consulting P.A., 2000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 100, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, for the property located at 4 & 6 Waltham Street and shown on Assessor's Map 79 Parcels 31C & 31D. The proposal is to construct a 120-foot monopole style wireless communications tower and install up to twelve antennas.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
191246 10/16,23/19

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

19 SM 004638

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Derrick R. Beaudoin a/k/a Derrick Beaudoin

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Commended students in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program

WILMINGTON — Principal of Wilmington High School, Linda Peters, announced that **Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo, Leah Nelson,** and **Sukethram Sivakumar,** members of the class of 2020, have been named Commended Students in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. Letters of Commendation from the school and National Merit Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, were presented to the students by Dr. Brand, Peters and their school counselors, Laura Caggiano and Mollie Dickerson.

Evelyn (Evy) Miller-Nuzzo's contributions to the Wilmington High School community, both in and out of the classroom, have allowed her to shine as a member of the Class of 2020. As a student, she has pursued a rigorous curriculum consisting of Advanced Placement and Honors level courses and is ranked 2nd in her graduating class. A four year member of the winter & spring track teams, Evy has been a state medalist, Middlesex League All-Star, team MVP, and honored with the Coaches' Award.

Additionally, she was selected as captain in her junior year and will serve in this role again as a senior. Evy is also the President of the Rotary Interact Club, heading up a group of students who serve the community with their volunteer efforts and a member of the Freshman Mentor Program at WHS.

Outside of school, Evy is always looking for ways to contribute as well and during the summer prior to her junior year, she traveled to Costa Rica with Global Leadership Adventures where she helped to build a playground for underprivileged children. In addition to her honor as a Commended Scholar, Evy was also recognized through the National Hispanic Scholars program as well.

Leah Nelson stands out amongst the Class of 2020 for her many talents as a student, artist, musician, and engineer. Over the past four years she has maintained an A average in her courses while pursuing a rigorous program of study consisting of Honors and Advanced Placement classes.

A member of the Wildcat Band since 4th grade, Leah plays 1st clarinet in the ensemble and is actively involved on the band's executive board. She has served as Creative Lead for the Robotics Club and this year is the Engineering Notebook Lead, participates in Best Buddies Club, and has performed numerous hours of community service with the Local Heroes Club.

However, Leah's greatest passion is her art; she has devoted much of her time to independent art study and has already received commissions for her work including portraits, fliers, and digital paintings she has created. Her work has been featured in the annual Art Show, which she assists with, and her teachers have recognized her efforts with an Academic Achievement award in Visual Arts.

Leah plans to pursue study in Concept Art/Entertainment & Game Art next year and aspires to be an Art Director for a major studio one day.

Sukethram (Suketh) Sivakumar's academic performance has ranked him at the top of his graduating class. He has consistently pursued rigorous courses, including a total of 10 AP courses, five of which he's taking in his senior year. Suketh's impressive academic achievement is complemented by an extensive schedule of extracurricular activities.

He is a member of the marching band, along with varsity track, varsity wrestling, National Honor Society, and Medical Careers Club. He currently serves as President of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD).

Beyond WHS, Suketh earned the rank of Eagle Scout and completed a project in which he installed Bleeding Control Kits in all Wilmington schools. This project, along with his many hours of volunteering at Lowell General Hospital and the Medford Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, have been driven by his interest in a future career in medicine. In his free time, he enjoys his job at Xtreme Craze in Woburn.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended students place among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2020 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational; excellence in our nation. We hope this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

Woburn still discussing 'Ledges' project

LEDGES FROM PAGE 1

However, ZBA Chair Margaret Pinkham and other ZBA members insisted that without an operations plan, they would be unable to determine whether that truck stacking plan will function as promised.

"I don't at all feel comfortable that there's a plan. You might have thought of all of this, and Onyx might have a 20-page binder with operating procedures on how this will work, but we don't know about it," said Pinkham last week.

Concord attorney Paul Haverty, who is representing Woburn 38 Development, has promised to furnish the requested documentation in advance on next week's gathering.

According to Haverty, his client's excavation contractor, Acton's Onyx Construction, lacks a sufficently-sized trucking fleet to remove the rock and ledge within an approximate two year timeline described in a 2015 Housing Appeals Committee (HAC) decision.

The affordable housing legal specialists insists that the HAC, in ordering the city to issue permits for the Ledges at Woburn project back in 2015, had anticipated that Onyx would be having crushed rock customers traveling to and from the site to cart away a large portion of that material.

City officials have largely scoffed at that suggestion. The ZBA has since turned to a second aspect of the petitioner's appeal, which asks the city to legalize the third-party arangements through a comprehensive permit amendment.

ZBA members insist the developer must be able to prove that the local zoning waiver will actually speed-up the blasting and earthworks activity.

Based upon current calculations, those operations are considerably behind schedule, as only 30,000 cubic yards of materials have been carted away from the construction site over the past 50 "working days."

Should that pace not improve, it would presumably take as many as 496 days to finish the initial site preparations.

In its controversial 2015 decision, the HAC had estimated the blasting and ledge removal would be complete within 233 working days — or just under two years.

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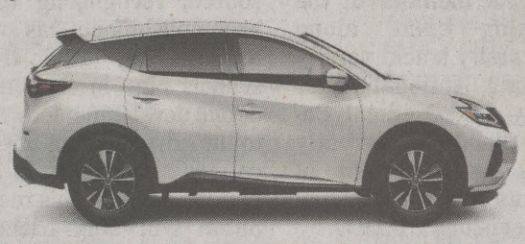
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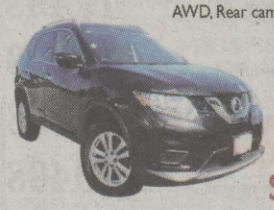
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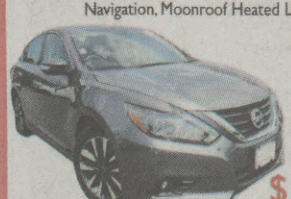
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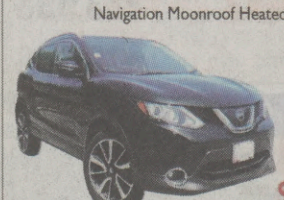
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A tribue to former long time Football Coach John Ritchie

This man of few words touched many lives on and off the gridiron

By RICK COOKE
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The coach looked up at his former player and smiled. Jim McNally, as he often did, had stopped by to visit John Ritchie, his old coach at Wilmington High School back in a memorable undefeated 1972 season. Jim heard that his coach and mentor over so many years wasn't doing well, and at 97-years-old, Ritchie was coming to the end of his life. When that time approaches, people react in different ways. Ritchie was never a man of many words. His actions in helping to support so many football players over the years spoke volumes. McNally did what came naturally to him. He cared. His coach looked up at him and smiled again. He didn't say a word. He didn't need to. Less than a day later, John Ritchie was gone. Wilmington had lost a football coaching legend.

John Ritchie loved football. It wasn't that long ago that he was still going to high school games. Friday nights John would be somewhere watching the Wilmington Wildcats. Saturday afternoons he would be standing behind a fence in the endzone at a Tewksbury home game with his friend, former TMHS assistant coach Ernie Lightfoot, catching up on the Redmen, Wilmington's longstanding archrival. Ernie and John would swap old stories and catch up on the high school football news of the day. Mostly, they would just watch. If a play or player caught their attention, they might talk about that. Often it didn't matter who was playing. John just loved watching football. When he wasn't at the first Tewksbury game this season I asked Ernie why not? There was a sense that if John wasn't watching football somewhere that something was wrong. McNally heard the same thing through the Wilmington football pipeline. He needed to see his coach and friend again. He wasn't sure if it would be the last time.

"When we lived in Florida and we were going to move back to Wilmington, the first person that my dad called was John Ritchie," remembers McNally. The McNally family wanted to be sure that Jim would be eligible to play high school football in Wilmington. Ritchie had the answers, as he so often did. He saw talent and drive in McNally that would be about much more than football. Ritchie was responsible for helping Jim to not only play high school football, but to secure a college football scholarship as

RITCHIE PG SP5W

300 Wins!

Girls Soccer Coach Sue Hendee hits another big milestone

By JAMIE POTE
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BURLINGTON – Back in early September, the first game of the season, the Wilmington High School girls' soccer team defeated Belmont, 2-0, which gave the program it's 300th win.

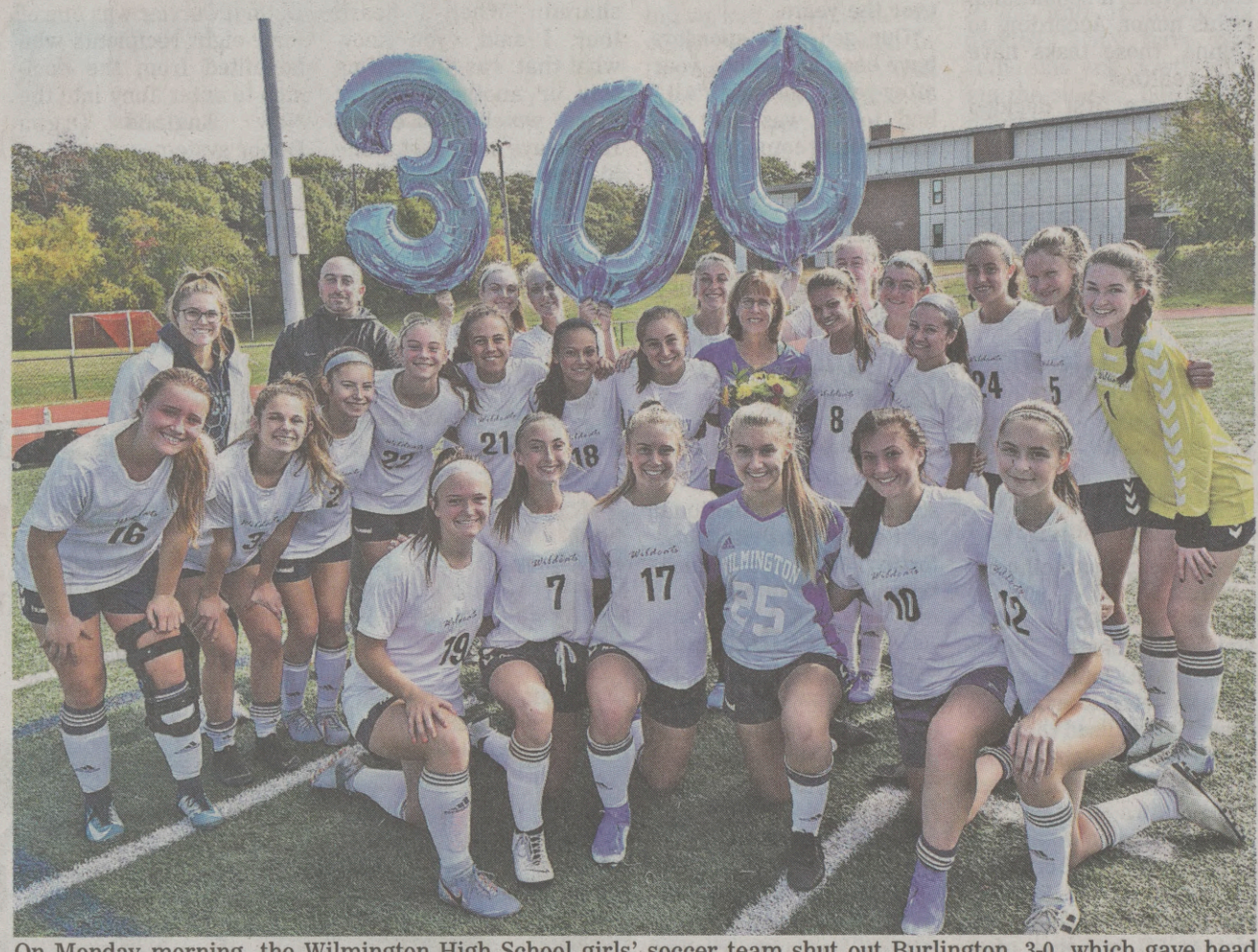
Fast forward six weeks later and the 'Cats defeated both Woburn (3-1) and Burlington (3-0) this past Wednesday and Monday, respectively, which gave head coach Sue Hendee her 299th and 300th career victories. Her time at WHS dates back to her inaugural year as head coach in 1988, after serving one year as a volunteer assistant under then coach Steve Mader.

The Eastern Massachusetts Soccer Coaches Association couldn't confirm how many other female coaches from the state have reached 300 wins, but either way if she's the first or the 100th to do so, it's a truly remarkable achievement.

"For Sue to get her 300th win is such a great accomplishment," said WHS Athletic Director Ed Harrison. "Not only is she a great coach, but she is a better teacher of the game. She challenges her athletes to be the best they can be both on and off the field. Her teams are made up of hard workers, who are competitive and who always show good sportsmanship. Congratulations to Sue."

While the 300 wins and being on the bench for every single game in program history is extremely impressive, what stands above everything for Hendee is everything she does for her players, the program, this community and so many people in need.

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On Monday morning, the Wilmington High School girls' soccer team shut out Burlington, 3-0, which gave head coach Sue Hendee her 300th career victory. The team presented her with the 3-0-0 balloons as well as flowers for this incredible accomplishment. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Week 5 Mission Accomplished: Wildcats defeat Burlington

By DAN ZIMMERMAN
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WILMINGTON -- After dropping the first three contests of the 2019 football campaign, the Wilmington Wildcats reach the season midpoint in far better shape after reeling off back-to-back wins in recent weeks.

Adding to a convincing 33-7 triumph over Watertown in week 4 action, the Wildcats held off a stubborn Burlington squad, 21-14, to improve to 2-3 overall.

The key victory also kept the Wilmington playoff hopes alive. Burlington, meanwhile, has now suffered consecutive defeats after a promising 3-0 start.

Wilmington tailback sensation Bailey Smith, who led the Wildcats over Watertown with a trio of rushing TDs, added two more to his resume. The first, a 1-yarder to cap the Wildcat's opening series and before the intermission, a 3-yarder to reclaim the lead after Burlington had moved ahead.

"Bailey is the heart and soul of our team," said Wilmington coach Craig Turner, who is currently 2-1 in the Middlesex Freedom League. "We go as he goes. I would put him up against any linebacker in this league. He's as good as they come. He was really spectacular tonight."

A football purist might argue that Bailey was more instrumental on defense, particularly in the fourth quarter when he tackled the Red Devils top running back, John Hurley, for a loss on a 4th-and-goal from the Wildcat 1-yard-line.

"It was kind of an all-around team effort," said Bailey, who rushed for 139-yards on 28 carries. "We've always had a good defense and our effort paid off tonight with key

FOOTBALL PG SP6W





Town of Wilmington scores big again with the fifth and final TonyA5K event

By DAN ZIMMERMAN
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From left, George Cronin, Carl Toto and Kevin Pickett all coming down the final stretch of Saturday's 5th annual Tony Alonardo Memorial 5K Road Race.
(all photos by Bob DeChiara).

WILMINGTON -- Since the Autumn of 2015, when the inaugural TonyA5K was first launched from the Wilmington Town Common, it has marked a memorable journey for Donna Alonardo, her extended family, and the countless volunteers and participants who have contributed to this exceptional event.

Last Saturday, it was a bittersweet moment when Donna signaled the start of the Fifth Annual - and final - Tony Alonardo 5K Memorial Road Race, which has been held over the years in honor of her late husband.

Originally, the Alonardo family established this event as a means to defray college expenses for Tony's daughters, Sara and Michelle, as well as establishing a scholarship in his honor. According to Donna, those tasks have been realized.

"When we first decided to hold this race, we agreed it would only be for five years," Donna said. "As we prepared for this year's event, we talked about whether or not we were going to stick with that plan. With the college expenses behind us and the scholarship funded, we felt it was a good time to bring the race to a close."

Donna paid tribute to the many local sponsors who have contributed over the years.

"Our generous sponsors have been incredible, year after year," she said. "All I had to do was ask and they would come through for us."

According to official timing outfit RaceWire, 131 braved inclement weather to complete the 3.1-mile course which mimics that of several other events that are staged from the Town Common throughout the year.

"We actually had one more runner on Saturday than the first year which at the time, was our largest field," Donna shared. "When I heard that, I said, 'you know what-that was Tony!' One way or another, he was there, watching over us. He always somehow made his presence known."

His presence was also made known by Danielle Currier, a special guest invited by Donna Alonardo to participate in the finale. Currier, who made the trip from Virginia, covered the 3.1-mile distance, side by side with the woman whose husband's passing made it possible for her to walk again after a near-fatal accident. According to Donna, Currier was one of forty-eight recipients who benefited from the decision to enter Tony into the New England Organ Donor system.

"It was all kind of surreal and very emotional," said Donna, who along with her family, welcomed Currier with open arms.

First to reach the Church Street finish line was Mike DiMauro, 51, who lives and trains in nearby Woburn. DiMauro, unassuming and a man of few words, was less than pleased with his winning time of 20:06, especially when he compared it with his personal best at the 5K.

"I've run this distance in the 14s but that was many years ago," said DiMauro, who led the race wire-to-wire and was never challenged. "It was a little slow today but I'm alright with it. This was an important cause and I was glad to be part of it."

Trailing the first-time winner was 23-year-old Austin O'Neal, of Wilmington, in a time of 22:26. Rounding out the top three males was O'Neal's pal, Jimmy Davey, also 23.

Placing in fourth, fifth, and sixth overall were several topnotch female competitors, led by 23-year-old Michelle Alonardo, one of Tony's two daughters. Michelle successfully defended her title from last year's version of the race named in her dad's honor, winning in a time of 23:27.

"This was a special one because it's the last," said Michelle, who graduated in 2018 from St. Lawrence University where she played hockey and earned ECAC All-Academic Honors. "My high school best friends all came today in support and ran with me. We all ran together, and it was special."

Running with Michelle, from start to finish, was Cassie Clavin of Newburyport and Kiley Coffey of Boston, finishing second and third in matching times of 23:33.

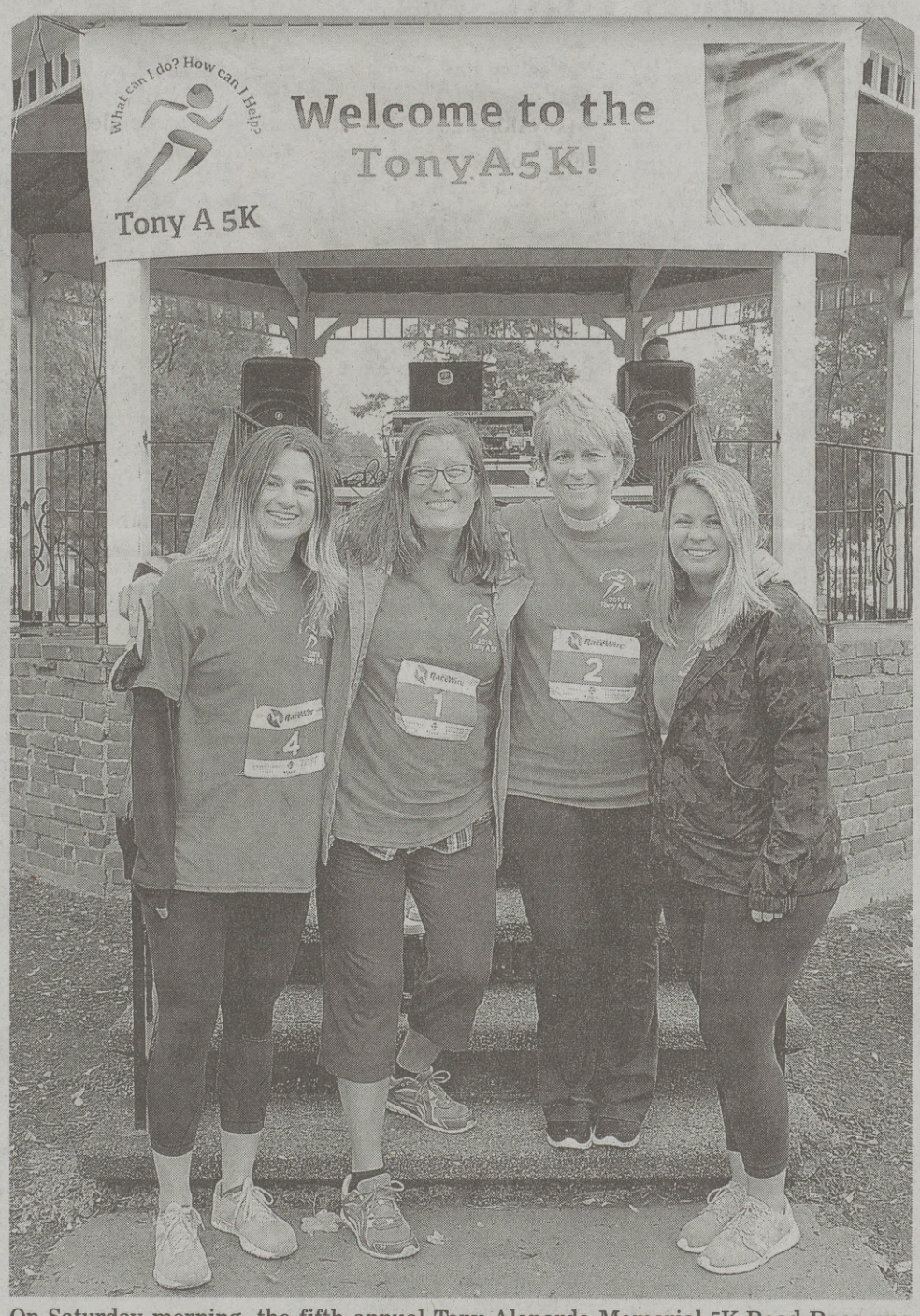
Larry Gamst, of Melrose, led the Masters Division, crossing eighth overall in a time of 23:48 while Jennifer Hayes took the women's 40-and-over laurels in 32:12.

"The Town of Wilmington is a pretty amazing place," said Donna. "We are very fortunate to live in a small community where people do help each other. A lot of people were upset that we are ending the race because this event had become a means for them to rekindle friendships from the past. We are thinking toward the future and perhaps putting together another event that will bring people together."

Danielle Currier of Virginia one of 48 donor recipients from Tony

After a terrible accident, Currier able to get back on track

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On Saturday morning, the fifth annual Tony Alonardo Memorial 5K Road Race was held. One of the participants of the event was Danielle Currier (second from left) who was one of 48 recipients of Tony's organs and tissues after he passed in 2015. She received his ACL joint to help repair her destroyed knee after a tree landed on her which nearly took her life. Currier flew up from Virginia to first meet the Alonardo Family, daughters Michelle (far left) and Sara (far right) with Tony's wife Donna, before walking the 5K along with Donna. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

WILMINGTON - On October 19th, 2014, Danielle Currier didn't know if she would survive from a horrible accident. Once she realized that she would survive, she didn't know if she would ever walk again.

Nearly five years after a 40-foot Ash Tree crushed her body, the 53-year-old was able to walk and complete a 5K in honor of a person -- who along with many doctors - was one big reason why she was able to walk again.

This past weekend, Currier and a friend flew from Virginia to take part in the fifth (and final) annual Tony Alonardo Memorial Road Race held on Saturday morning at the Town Common. Alonardo, the husband to Donna and father to Sara and Michelle, was a well-known friend and hockey coach to many in town, who had the reputation of always helping others whenever in need.

After his passing in April of 2015, Tony's organs and tissues were donated to 48 different people across the country. One of them was Currier, who received Tony's ACL which helped to repair her shattered right knee.

Currier along with her friend Lynn, joined Donna and walked the 5K together, crossing the finish line in what was an emotional moment for both of them.

"It was an incredible experience," said Donna. "When I first met Danielle, I hugged her and it was obviously emotional. I can't even find the words to explain it. There was a calmness I haven't felt since Tony died. It was almost like I could feel him. It was all very surreal and as emotional as it was, it was very comforting. We had a connection."

THE ACCIDENT

What was supposed to be a celebration of her 48th birthday, Currier, who grew up in Duxbury, was in Bedford, New Hampshire, with her father when her entire life changed.

"I was cutting down trees with my dad and one fell on me and crushed me," she said. "It crushed my left rib cage as my ribs were shattered, it destroyed my right knee, my ACL, MCL and patella (tendon) were all destroyed and I broke my left ankle."

From there, she bounced between two hospitals in New Hampshire, had three surgeries, the first to put her ribcage back together lasted seven hours. She has four titanium rods around her ribcage holding it together. That procedure followed with ankle surgery, and went on to have the MCL and patella tendon done together. She then spent over a month rehabbing from all of the injuries, before spending the next month in a wheelchair and the following four months on crutches.

Then came surgery number four, which came in October of 2015.

"I decided to get the ACL fixed," she said. "I had previously had the MCL and patella fixed. I was going to get the ACL done and I needed cadaver parts so I went to the University of Virginia's Medical Hospital (for the surgery). The doctor who actually did my ACL at UVA also did Tom Brady's ACL as he was on the team of physicians for the Patriots before he went to UVA. I thought that was really cool."

But what wasn't so 'cool' was spending nearly 18 months in total in physical rehab.

"It was horrendous," said Currier. "I had to learn how to walk again. By the time I got Tony's ACL, I had the other surgeries already so I needed to learn how to walk well again. The rehab for the ACL was another six months. Luckily it was arthroscopic surgery. I was on the couch for a few days but the bending was the worst part. I'll never get total flexibility back in my leg. When I first got to rehab, I was there four days a week, just trying to learn how to walk again and how to bend."

Throughout that time of trying to get back on her feet, literally, there wasn't a day that went by that Currier didn't count her blessings.

"Not to exaggerate, at least five times a week I still say to myself 'Oh my God, I should be dead'. I'm not a religious person, but I should have died that day and there's a reason I didn't," said Currier, who is a college professor who teaches sociology and gender studies.

THE ONE AND ONLY

Back in the spring of this year, Donna sent out a letter to all 48 recipients first to introduce herself and second to explain the Tony 5K race, while asking if anyone wanted to take part in this year's event.

"Everything is done anonymously when you are an organ donor and a recipient," explained Donna. "It all goes through the New England Organ Donor Bank. They forwarded by letter to several of the donor recipients. I heard from one of them and that was Danielle."

Immediately after getting the letter, Currier knew that she would be taking a trip to Wilmington Mass in October.

"Around April or May of this year, I received a letter from Donna and she explained that they have been doing the 5K race for years and she was reaching out to people who received Tony's organs, and was wondering if I wanted to do it and I said of course," said Currier. "The fact that I am from New England and yet I got the ACL in Virginia is just crazy to me. The ACL is the only thing that is not mine and that's what makes this so special."

Certainly there's a special place in Donna's heart knowing that Tony helped so many people.

"I knew that Tony had forty-eight donations -- forty-eight different people who received his organs and tissue," said Donna. "Two people were given his corneas and regained their sight. A one-year old baby had a hole in her heart and his heart valve was used to repair her heart. The ACL was used for Danielle and there was one other who had a tendon repaired, but I don't know anything further about her.

"I think this is an incredible story, Danielle spent the whole day with us - all of Tony's family and I actually had a party after the race and she came and it was like she was one of us. I told her welcome to the family and you're stuck with us. She said she wouldn't have it any other way.

"If anything can come out of this, I hope people consider discussing their wishes with their family members. If they want to be organ donors when they're healthy, they can register online through the New England Organ Bank or when you renew your license, you can indicate that you want to be a donor. Tony didn't indicate it so I had to make that decision and it's not an easy decision to make when you're in shock. But it has to be made in that time frame.

"People should have these important conversations ahead of time. We all think we're going to be here forever and I certainly didn't think when Tony left that night that he would never come back."

It seems like he did, just in a different way.

"It's an honor to have Tony's ACL and it's just amazing," said Currier. "Hopefully, I'll be friends with Donna and her girls for a long time."

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The Tony-isms will always be remembered

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WILMINGTON - Hundreds of folks in the Wilmington Hockey Community, and the community at large, came out to support the final Tony Alonardo 5K on Sunday.

Tony, as you may know, unexpectedly passed away in April of 2015. His passing rocked the Wilmington Hockey community, in which he was a coach in just about every level of the sport.

Away from the stretching, jogging, walking, race-running, and official times, people had the chance to share their favorite stories or memories of Tony on the record.

John Foley, who served on the Wilmington Youth Hockey board with Tony for several years, read a eulogy at his funeral.

"He was very passionate about the sport [of hockey]," said Foley.

Foley told the story of how he used to build an outdoor hockey rink in the backyard of his house every winter and let Tony's older daughter Sarah practice slapshots.

"[One night], my wife Melanie is watching from the window, and all of the sudden, we see Tony throw all of the hockey sticks at Sarah [because she kept missing the net].

"Tony yells 'Are you kidding me?' and it almost got to the point where my wife jokingly yelled at him saying, "Don't make

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The top female and male finisher from Wilmington included Tony's daughter Michelle for the third straight year, and Austin O'Neal, who was second overall.
(photos by Bob DeChiara).

WHS Sports Round-Up

Girls XC team picks up second victory

Also Golf, Boys Soccer and Volleyball

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A pair of very close meets had some mixed results for the Wilmington High Cross Country teams on Tuesday afternoon at Burlington High, with the Girls squad winning an exciting 27-29 victory, while the Boys suffered a hard fought 25-30 defeat at the hands of the Red Devils.

Both teams are now 2-3 on the season.

On the girls side, Wilmington coach Brian Schell was happy to see his team come away with the victory, but felt it was a little too close for comfort.

"We into this meet knowing we had a big chance to come away with a win. In the end, it became a nail biter and was not one of our best performances," Schell said. "This course had two very tough hills to run up and is easily our weakness considering how flat Wilmington is as a town. It is definitely a challenging course and is one that really tests our strength. I am just glad we were able to come away with the victory and definitely learned a lot from this meet moving forward."

Leading the way for he Wildcats was Olivia Erler, who was third overall in a time of 21:27, while Gianna Misuraca was fourth in 21:35 and Katie McLaughlin was fifth in 21:42.

Evy Miller-Nuzzo had a key sixth place finish for the Wildcats in a time of 21:43, which proved to be a major factor in the victory for Wilmington.

"The entire race Evy was behind by about 50 meters from Burlington's fourth girl. It came down to a strong 200-meter finish to pass her at the end," Schell said. "It was her final stretch that ultimately gave us the victory, otherwise we would have tied. Seeing this potential at the end of the race is big and is something we are looking for in her training heading into winter season."

Other top finishers for the Wildcats included Carissa Rubin in ninth in 23:08, Talina Khalil (10th, 24:44), Maggie Bourgeois (12th, 25:18) and Gianna Spada (13th, 25:25).

In the boys loss, the Wildcats got some fine individual performances, but it was not quite enough to overcome the Red Devils as they suffered a 25-30 loss.

"Much like our meet with Wakefield, we were the much better team on paper. Unfortunately, things did not go at all according to plan," Schell said. "This was definitely a disappointing loss but it is one we need to learn from quickly and attempt to bounce back from. With championship season starting soon, we need to figure things out and everyone needs to start being a lot more consistent with their efforts and overall times.

"We have the talent, we just need to get focused and mentally tougher moving forward. Like the girls, the hills on the course definitely challenge the boys as well and you could tell as the race progressed."

Greg Adamek led the way for the Wildcats with a second-place overall finish in a time of 16:12, followed by Sean Riley in fourth in 16:48 and Owen Surrette in fifth in 16:53.

The Wildcats also got a pair of fine performances from Jake Danieli and Joe Lydon, who took ninth and tenth respectively, in identical times of 17:18.

"Both of these guys have been pushing themselves a lot and is definitely needed. They have had some ups and downs during the season, but todays efforts and times were strong," Schell said. "Jake in particular was able to catch Joe and pass him at the finish line. At practices these guys have been going faster than the paces asked of them and it's good to see them digging deep especially on a tougher course like this."

Other top finishers for the Wildcats included Nolan Kennedy (14th, 17:31) and Alex Boehm (16th, 17:39).

BOYS SOCCER

Through the first 60 minutes of Monday morning's game, it was obvious that the game could go either way. With both teams struggling this season record-wise, this contest seemed to be a little more wide open than others, with both teams have a handful of scoring chances to that point. It was only a matter of which team could convert.

With 19 minutes left of a tied game, Wilmington High keeper Justin Healey, who had played a magnificent game, came well of his line and was aggressive to a loose ball. He collided with a Burlington forward who was chasing the ball. Healey was injured on the play, and then was given a red card, before the referees changed their tune and gave him a yellow instead, but he never returned to the game. After that, the game completely changed as the Red Devils scored on the ensuing direct kick before adding another to come away with a 3-1 win played at Alumni Field.

Wilmington fell to 1-11-1 with the loss, while Burlington picked up their first league victory of the season. The 'Cats defeated the Red Devils, 1-0 back in September.

Burlington's Keegan Mahoney scored two goals and teammate Casper McIninch had the other. Throughout the second half, Burlington had countless number of chances to score.

"How many foot races did we have with the (Burlington forward Mahoney)? He was sprung five times," said a frustrated WHS head coach Steve Scanlon. "When you're a (defensive) back and the kid is faster than you, you can't play even with him. We have told that to these kids until we're blue in the face. They play him even and he runs right by them (and scores).

"In the first half, we had two chances in the six-yard box (and didn't score on either one). You have to convert those."

Wilmington's lone goal came with under five minutes left in the first half as Aiden McGrath beautifully placed a long high shot over the keeper's head from about 30 yards out to tie the score, after Burlington had taken a 1-0 lead with a goal coming in

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Two familar names take top local spots

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WILMINGTON- You may recognize the name of the top male finisher from Wilmington in the fifth and final TonyA5K: Austin O'Neal.

O'Neal, 23, came in second place overall with a time of 22:26, which is four spots better than his sixth place finish just one year ago.

With that in mind, the 2014 Wilmington High School graduate had one goal in mind at the beginning of the race that would hopefully set the tone.

"[I wanted] to start with a good pace and keep it," O'Neal said.

During the calendar year, O'Neal's training regimen is pretty standard, which includes a lot of strength work in core, abdominals, and legs.

"I go to the gym four or five times a week, maybe run once," he said.

The Worcester State Lacrosse star says that the athletics spirit is always there when it comes to competition.

What helped him in this race was the fact that he is all too familiar with the course, so running came pretty naturally.

It was all systems go for Austin as he took the first turn, but he didn't want to go too hard.

"I wanted to get my breathing right, so I slowed down, it's not as much in the legs as it is in the lungs," he said.

At about the first mile marker, O'Neal built a pretty comfortable lead from the rest of the pack, including his friend Jimmy Davey, an Army veteran.

"I only beat him because he had a major cramp," O'Neal said with a huge smile.

O'Neal took the left and headed straight for the finish, cop cars and blue lights in the distance, while keeping an outstanding pace.

"My pace was better this year, I felt better running; it gave me confidence."

Tony Alonardo coached O'Neal in hockey, as has grown close with his daughters Michelle and Sarah over the years.

"He was a huge part of my life and helped me grow as a hockey player, it was all about discipline, and I carry that with me," he said.

With this being the last 5K race in Tony's name, Austin was just glad he was able to support some dear friends and a great family within the Wilmington Hockey community, and the Wilmington community on a larger scale, one last time.

"It's awesome, it shows a lot to Donna, Michelle and Sarah... and I'm sure they are feeling loved, which is what we want."

ALONARDO TOP FEMALE

For someone who says she doesn't run, Michelle Alonardo might as well keep signing up for races.

For the third consecutive year, Michelle finished with the best time for a female in the TonyA5K in honor of her father, with a time of 23:27 on Saturday.

A great ending didn't come from a great start for Michelle.

"In the beginning when everyone was standing around [on the Town Common], and it was drizzling, I wasn't in the mindset to run," she said.

But the weather cleared up just in time for the race, and off they went. Michelle said the start took her and her friends by surprise.

"All of a sudden everyone started running, so we tried to catch up to the front," she said.

Once the group got to the front, it was full steam ahead.

"When my friends and I started running, we took it leisurely [at first], but then it was like 'well we might as well finish now,'" so [we didn't hold back]."

Throughout the race as it turned down the windy side streets of Wilmington, Michelle said that she started to drag.

"They have mile markers at different points, so it was encouraging, so every time I saw a mile marker, I would say, 'okay only two more miles to go, one more mile to go,'" she said.

Michelle went on to say that her friends were very encouraging, so that gave her motivation to pull through.

"We put on some music and we ran and talked and laughed and it ended up working out [in the end]."

Down the home stretch the group came, and there was one thing on Michelle's mind: her dad.

"When you take the last left [on to Wildwood Street], and you come on the straightaway towards the finish line, I just ran ten times faster than I did the rest of the race, because you want to make him proud, and this is the way I think would make him proud about it."

Michelle and her friends finished the race strong and with a sense of accomplishment, just like her father would want her to.

She shared her thoughts on how this race was special to her, her mother Donna, and older sister Sara.

"With it being the last one, I was really glad we had a great turnout, to really end the five years of the race, and the turnout really made my mom happy, it was great to come together."

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me go out there!"

The playful yet passionate banter was something Tony was always known for.

Tony was also known for life lessons. Janice Gennetti took every lesson of his to heart.

Gennetti served as the president on the board for Wilmington Youth Hockey for four years, but was never immune to advice.

"Tony would always tell me, 'I trusted people too much,'" said Gennetti.

She went on to say that she would always be grateful to be a part of Tony's life.

Staying within the hockey family, Laura O'Neal became close with Tony and his family when his daughters, Michelle and Sarah, played hockey with her son Austin, who finished second overall in the race.

Laura O'Neal said Tony's daughters put together a scrapbook with all of their dad's favorite sayings, appropriately coined, 'Tony-isms.'

"His girls came up with some the best lines," she said.

Most of the kids Tony coached were all huddled next to O'Neal, and rattled off a few of them.

Luke Foley, son of John Foley, distinctly remembers 6 a.m. hockey practices.

"Every time he would pick me up for hockey practice, Tony and [Sarah and Michelle] would roll down the window, with sunglasses on, and jam out to Kid Rock's 'Bawitdaba," said Luke.

"If you ain't cheating, you ain't trying" and "it's all about the 'W'" were some of the popular Tony-isms that have stuck with his players.

Tony had tremendous friendships away from the rink as well. Cheryl Donnellan was a best friend of his older sister Marie.

"He was everybody's friend; he was their baby brother and was everything to that family," said Donnellan.

No one spoke more glowingly about Tony than Joanne Luise, whose two sons, Nick and Daniel, also played hockey with Sarah and Michelle.

Joanne's husband Michael coached with Tony for many years. Tony gave Michael the nickname 'Luigi.'

"He is the only person that would ever call him that," said Joanne Luise.

Every summer for many years, the Luise, Alonardo, Fitch, and Foley families would travel to a lake house in Sanford, Maine. The families did what every family would do on a summer vacation, head to a near-by body of water, and grill delicious food.

But, it was HOW the food was grilled that sparked, for a lack of a better word, a debate.

"The debate was, 'Do you press down a burger when it is on the grill?'"

Tony would argue that when you press down on the burger, it let's the juice and grease out, like a hockey puck (no pun intended).

The last TonyA5K was a lot like the first, according to Luise, who went on to say the hockey family is unbelievably tight, and that is all because of Tony

"You don't miss it, it's amazing that it has kept for this long, and I hope that people don't forget about him."

The Wilmington community will never forget Tony Alonardo.



JAKE DANIELI

Girls Soccer team earns two victories

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WILMINGTON – After falling in back-to-back games by the same 1-0 scores to two powerful teams in Arlington and Lexington, the Wilmington High School girls' soccer team went on the road this past week for two games and came away with wins over Woburn, 3-1 and Burlington, 3-0.

The 2-0 week puts Wilmington at 8-5-0 on the season. The team needs one more win to qualify for the state tournament for the ninth straight year.

"We need one more win to get in," said head coach Sue Hendee after the Burlington win, giving her 300 wins in her illustrious career. "We will have Wakefield on Wednesday and they played us tough last time. We won 4-0 but it seemed like a much more



Jessica Collins in action for the WHS Girls' Soccer team. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

even game than the score implied. They had a lot of opportunities to score but didn't thankfully, but they have some speed up top and they are a dangerous team.

"After that, we'll get tested against some strong teams. Melrose is tough, Stoneham is obviously very good and beat us already and Tewksbury is having a great season."

If you look at the team's games and results, it's pretty telling. Wilmington has five losses and four have come within the final ten minutes of the game, while, in three of the five losses, the 'Cats were shut out.

If Wilmington scores two goals or more in a game, they have a record of 8-1. Offensively, Wilmington has scored 32 goals with 12 different players finding the back of the net, while the team has also given up 14, just a bit over one per game which is pretty impressive.

"I would say that we haven't peaked yet which is fine by me as I don't want to peak yet," said Hendee. "I would rather peak at the end of the year and we just need to take care of some small things. I think we need to play with a little more composure, pass a little bit more to feet, but we have been doing a good job of scoring when we need to. Woburn jumped out to a 1-0 lead and that's one of the first times this year that we have been down early like that and we came back with three goals so that was great. Four of our five losses have come in the final ten minutes of games."

Trailing 1-0 to Woburn, the 'Cats stormed right back scoring the game's next three goals with two from sophomore Alyssa Granara and the other from junior midfielder Amber Flynn.

Then on Monday, Wilmington came away with its fifth shut out victory of the season over Burlington behind single tallies from Aly Colantuoni, Granara and Jenna Sweeney.

"We dominated the game but there's still things that we need to work on. We out possessed them and outshot them, so yeah we took care of business," said Hendee.

Of Wilmington's 31 goals this year, 11 have come off the foot of Granara, who seems to be burying every scoring chance she gets.

"Alyssa is just really good in the 18 yard box, one verses one," said Hendee. "She takes the little tiny openings that she has and gets a decent shot off. She's been consistent that way."

Granara leads the team in points with 15 and is followed by Annie Wingate, who has five goals, Kali Almeida with three, while four players including Jessie McCullough, Colantuoni, Sweeney and Flynn have two each.

"Our scoring has been very balanced this year and we have been getting a lot of people to stand up when the time is needed," said Hendee. (Overall), Audrey (Curdo) has been solid back (on defense) and she's been battling some injuries.

"Amanda Broussard has really stepped up this year and I think our midfielders have been pretty solid with Amanda, Jenna (Sweeney) and Amber (Flynn). We have been battling little ding types of injuries that we hope will be fully gone by the end of the (regular season)."

After the game with Wakefield, the 'Cats will return home Saturday night at 7 pm to face Stoneham as part of the double-header 'Kick Cancer' Fundraising game, with the boys game going first at 5:30 pm.

On Thursday night, the team will be at Fudrucker's in Reading as part of the fundraising activities which benefits the Hope and Friendship Program here in town. Twenty percent of the earnings that night will go towards the fundraiser. The event will take place from 4 to 9 pm. If you planning to attend, you need to get the event flyer, either from a member of the team or you can go to the team's twitter account to access the flyer (print it or download it to your phone).



(Above), on Monday afternoon, the WHS Field Hockey team had a special visitor who came to watch the team play, as 97-year-old Emily Dukas, who played for the same program 80 years ago on the undefeated team from 1939. Emily watched the Wildcats lose a heartbreaker to Wakefield, 3-2. (courtesy photo). And below, is a picture of the WHS Field Hockey team from what's believed to be the 1939 team with Emily (Babine) Dukas pictured in the back row, second from the right. (courtesy photo/Harden Tavern/Gerry O'Reilly).



WILMINGTON HIGH FIELD HOCKEY

Wilmington high school girls, who have been out practicing their field hockey tactics since school opened in September, hope their work will result in a victory this afternoon over the Stoneham high school girls on the latters' field. Just as pretty as the picture shows, the Wilmington varsity girls field hockey squad is, front, left to right: Jean MacLeod, Margaret Lynch, Ruth Boynton, Catherine Harrison, Captain Gladys Babine, Eldora Hovey, Capitola Hovey, Nancy Todd, Eleanor Schacht, Ann Morlani, Dot Sheppard, Maureen Joyce, Patricia Davis and Dorothea Thomas. Rear: Coach Evelyn Wells, Pauline Farmer, Vada Aimsworth, Hazel Bloomquist, Christine Malholitry, Phyllis Campbell, Gloria Dickerson, Amanda Henderson, Josephine Lynch, Elsie Giles, Marion Poitras, Ruth Ellsworth, Betty O'Leary, Emily Babine and Dorothy Webber.

Dukas and Ida Bishop share special bond

Eighty years later, former field hockey player returns for the first time to watch a Wilmington game

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WILMINGTON – Wilmington High's Ida Bishop is a strong three-sport athlete, competing in ice hockey, lacrosse and field hockey. Over the years she has been blessed to have her family and friends come to the fields and ice rinks to watch her compete for the Wildcats. But on Monday afternoon, the junior had a special visitor on hand, her neighbor, Emily (Babine) Dukas.

Now at the young age of 97, Dukas, who played field hockey at WHS back in the late 1930s, watched her first game in 80 years. While sitting in her chair and enjoying the gorgeous weather, Dukas watched Ida and her teammates put forth a tremendous effort in an exciting 3-2 loss to Wakefield played at Alumni Field.

"The (Bishop Family) are my neighbors and they came over and asked me if I would like to come to the game," said Dukas. "This is the first time since I played that I have come back to watch a game."

Dukas is a lifetime Wilmington resident. She was married to her late husband John for nearly 65 years. He worked in town throughout his life, and at one point repaired the town's fire truck engines. The couple raised four daughters, and the family has expanded with many grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

When asked about her playing days, Dukas recalled many fond memories. She remembered what position she played, she remembered when she played, her coach and that she came from Lynn (graduating from Lynn English High School), her teammates and of course what equipment she and her teammates didn't have.

"We ran an awful lot," she recalled. "It's a running game. We had to play on the (Town) Common. We didn't have any (shin) guards or anything for our legs. I'd go home and be bleeding and my mother would say to me 'why do you want to play that game?' "

During the time Dukas played at WHS, there were only three sports offered, including girls' baseball, basketball and field hockey, all coached by Hall of Famer Evelyn Carter. In 1939 and 1940, the field hockey teams lost just one game and were called "one of the best teams in the state." Dukas was a member of the '39 team, and has shown the Bishop Family a clipping she had from the Lowell Sun newspaper.

When Wells was inducted into the WHS Hall of Fame in 1995, she said, "I know this plaque belongs to the athletes because they did all of the work. Everything I told them to do, they did. We would practice in the dark out on the (Town) Common."

Dukas was asked about her teammates, and she believes that all of them have since passed, but she did recall some of them.

"I remember Phyllis Campbell, she was a big girl and Nancy Todd and a bunch of them. The last time we had a reunion, it was a good thing that we had name badges on because we wouldn't have known anybody. They didn't even look like they used too," she said with a big laugh.



FRIENDS EMILY DUKAS AND IDA BISHOP

Emily stayed for the entire game on Monday, watched Ida score the team's first goal and took pictures with the team afterwards. For Ida, having this special visitor on hand for a few hours, meant the world.

"Having my 97-year-old neighbor, who I call Gram, come support me and my team was so awesome," she said. "She has been such a positive role model to me since I moved here back in 2006 when I was just three years old. She always tells me stories of her as a kid playing field hockey for Wilmington High on the Common with NO goggles or pads and how they were undefeated back 80 years ago.

"Gram was the one who inspired me to play field hockey and I am very grateful for that, if it wasn't for her I would have never realized the amazing sport of field hockey."

Wakefield scores two late goals to skip past Wildcats

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WILMINGTON – Throughout the first five or six weeks of the season, the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team certainly had already exceeded expectations, since after all almost the entire team is brand new.

With five wins in hand, the Wildcats needed to salvage any points they could against a strong Wakefield team in order to have a chance to really overachieve this season by qualifying for the state tournament. Wakefield was coming off a strong performance in a 2-1 loss to Watertown and had already defeated the Wildcats, 4-3, back in the team's fourth game of the season.

In the second match-up, Wilmington rallied from a 1-0 deficit to score the game's next two goals, but saw Wakefield turn around and score the next two themselves to come away with an exciting back-and-forth 3-2 victory held Monday afternoon at Alumni Stadium.

The loss put Wilmington at 5-8-1 on the season, meaning the team has to go 3-0-1 in their final four games against Stoneham, Watertown, Melrose and Tewksbury, in order to get back to the playoffs.

Earlier this season, Wilmington defeated Stoneham and Melrose by the same 3-0 scores, but were defeated by Watertown, 6-0.

In the game on Monday, Wilmington dominated play especially early on. In the first 12 minutes, both Sophia D'Amico and Ida Bishop had good scoring bids with the Warriors' goalie Abby Boudreau turning away both shots.

With about five minutes left in a scoreless half, things really opened up. Wakefield had a great chance to score but a strong defensive play by Zoe DeRose ended that threat, and quickly Wilmington moved the ball up the field in transition with Rita Roche had a low hard shot kicked out for another save. Then with under a minute left, Wakefield's Annabelle Forziati redirected a shot from up top giving the Warriors a 1-0 halftime lead.

In the opening minutes of the second half, Wilmington again dominated. On the team's second offensive corner, Chase Anderson sent a pass out to DeRose, who slid the ball to her left to Bishop and her shot landed in the back of the net to tie the game up at 1-1.

Wilmington had a golden chance to take the lead as Wakefield was called for two infractions but couldn't convert with the short two-player advantage.

Right after the second one ended, the 'Cats did take the lead. Bishop gave a nice heads-up pass around midfield to Roche. Coming down the right side with a strong burst of speed, she made a quick move putting the ball past a defender and catching up to it, before doing it again to another defender, and then she moved in and fired a high shot over the glove hand and inside the right post for a tremendous goal, which gave Wilmington a 2-1 lead with 15:35 left in the game.

But 2:13 later, Wakefield tied the game up and then with 3:12 left off a corner, the Warriors scored the game winner with Forziati notching all three tallies.

Wilmington did have a chance in the final seconds of the game with an offensive corner but the pass sailed across the center of the net and out of bounds.

In Wilmington's 3-0 win over Burlington from last Thursday, Roche, Anderson and Katie McConologue scored single goals.

Hendee captures 300th win as head coach

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"I believe a large part of Miss Hendee's success was fostered by the team building she encourages every season," said former player Jacqueline Kennedy. "Over my four years playing for Miss Hendee, I attended many team dinners, fundraisers, and team building activities such as Camp 40 Acres and attending Boston College women's soccer games. Miss Hendee shows her support for her players by attending off-season games — she came to numerous games for softball, basketball, lacrosse, etc.

"She also supports the Wilmington community through the annual October 'Kick Cancer' game against Stoneham to fundraise for breast cancer research and the Pan-Mass Challenge Kid's Rides. Congratulations to Miss Hendee and here's to 300-plus wins."

Hendee spends countless hours organizing many charitable events, including the Pan Mass Children's Bike Ride. She has competed in the Pan Mass Challenge herself every year since 1990, raising all kinds of money for cancer research.

"I enjoy doing those things, never mind it's the right thing to do," said Hendee. "I just enjoy it and I think it's important that you look out for others and help those who may need help."

On top of all of that, Hendee is always in the stands watching her former players excel at the collegiate level, traveling to every college across New England. Every year she is also in the stands watching the basketball, softball teams and other WHS Athletic teams play, rooting on the kids wearing blue and white and rooting on those girls who spilled their hearts out for her during the soccer seasons.

Hendee is the epitome of a role model, not to mention being one heck of a coach - 300 wins, nine league titles, one state finalist trophy, one Division 2 North Sectional Championship, and a large number of Coach of the Year awards between her days coaching the Wildcats in three different leagues -- the Merrimack Valley Conference, the Cape Ann League and now the Middlesex League.

"Playing for Sue was great," said Hall of Fame Athlete Adrienne Fay. "She was tough, but always supportive. She's had an amazing career."

If you ask the coach about her career, wins, accolades and this newest milestone, she will shy away, and say that she didn't accomplish anything.

"It is about longevity, but it's more about the kids who play than about me. I coach the way I coach and it's the kids who are the ones who step up and win the games," Hendee said.

Hendee was then asked if her coaching style has changed from her first game behind the bench in 1988 to Monday morning's win over Burlington.

"Yes and no. I think I have always been a team-oriented person and less interested in statistics and more concerned about team play," she said. "I don't think that has ever changed. That's just my philosophy and it's a team game. Back in the day we played with a (defensive) sweeper and a stopper, and we've gone back and forth between having two or three attackers.

"I think (throughout my coaching career) we play the right formation that suits who we have as players and that's what you really have to go with. You can't really force a formation onto a team.

"There's always a rationale (to the various formations we play), it doesn't necessarily work all of the time," she added with a laugh.

Certainly since 1988 many things have changed. Soccer is now played on turf fields, teams usually play a 'Flatback-4' defense or some alternative of that and overall, the kids today, according to Hendee, have a better concept of the actual game.

"I think the kids today are more technical and I think they are more tactical," she said. "They understand the game a lot better than back in the day when we were teaching very basic concepts, so these kids come in with a much stronger background."

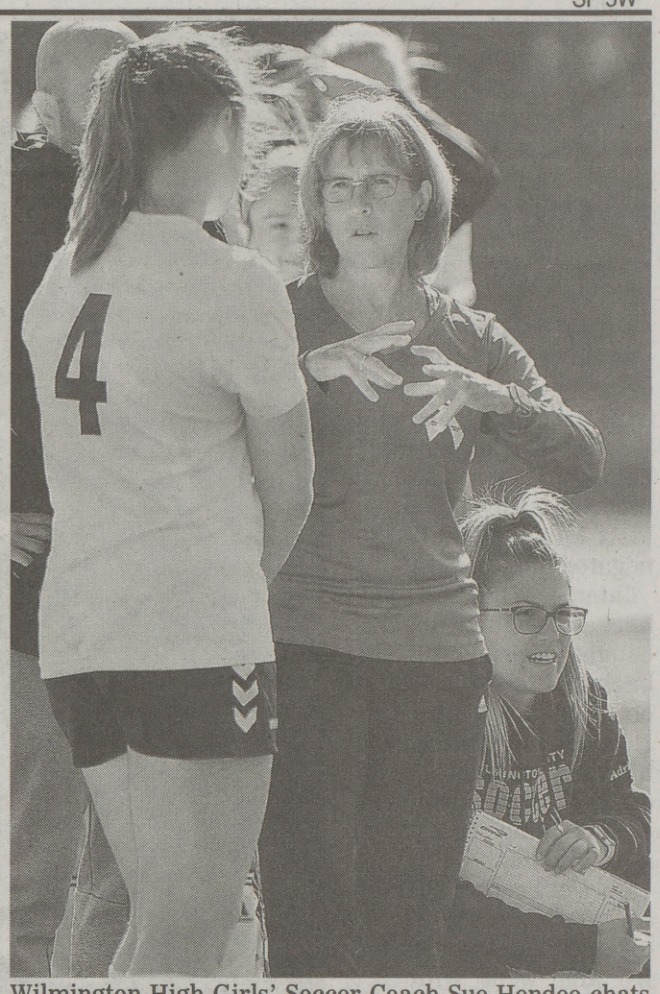
Not counting this season since there's at least five more games to play, Hendee has some incredible accomplishments during her previous 31 years as head coach. The program has had 19, 18, 16 (twice), 15, 12 (twice), 11 and 10 (five times) win seasons, had back-to-back unbeaten seasons in 2014 and '15 and this decade alone the program has gone 123-43-27 (counting this season 's 8-5-0 record) with eight straight state tournament appearances and one win away from making a ninth straight trip.

But if you know Hendee, her style, her fun personality and her commitment to the program and players, she never wavers from fully committing to all of that whether her team finishes 3-10-5 or 18-1-1.

"I'd like to continue coaching for a while," she said. "I still enjoy coaching. I don't think the kids have changed that much since even when I was in high school. They'll do the same kind of dumb things that we did and that's all about being a fun teenager.

"The one thing that is different is the amount of opportunity. We didn't even have a varsity team until my junior year of high school and there was no such thing as club soccer or youth soccer. Maybe recreation would throw out a soccer ball and we would play co-ed for an hour and we would all think that was the coolest thing ever.

"I still try to keep current and go to all of the coaching clinics and all kinds of things like that which I enjoy. I enjoy the game, I enjoy watching the US National Team and I just think it's a beautiful game."



Wilmington High Girls' Soccer Coach Sue Hendee chats with Colleen Baldi during Monday's win over Burlington, while volunteer coach Adrianna Kippenberger looks on.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

This man of few words touched many lives on and off the gridiron

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well. McNally would go on to a very successful stint as a professional boxer and a distinguished career in law enforcement. It should surprise no one that Ritchie's positions as a Wilmington Police Detective and the town's Juvenile and Safety Officer helped to inspire McNally. His influence on people like McNally extended way beyond the football field.

John really loved talking about football, often in a surprisingly cerebral way. He would break down game film, target McNally's strengths and weaknesses, and get back to the player. Jim went on to be an all-conference defensive end for a great (9-0) Wilmington High School team.

"John Ritchie was one of the smartest football guys that I've ever known. He was responsible for a lot of guys getting into college. John wasn't too excited about our senior year, but I remember walking off the field in Andover and him telling me that we might really have something special here," said McNally. Wilmington had something special in John Ritchie. The lives this man touched and changed covered decades.

Longtime assistant for another coaching legend

Ritchie was an assistant coach on Wilmington High School Hall of Fame coach Fred Bellissimo's staff for 19 years through the 1960's and well into the 1970's. He was an offensive coordinator before anyone really understood what that title meant. John provided the bridge offensively that connected Wildcat great running backs Jack Bowen and Mike Esposito, two players with uniquely different running styles, with all-conference and Division One college football talent that Ritchie helped to develop with his creative mind-set offensively.

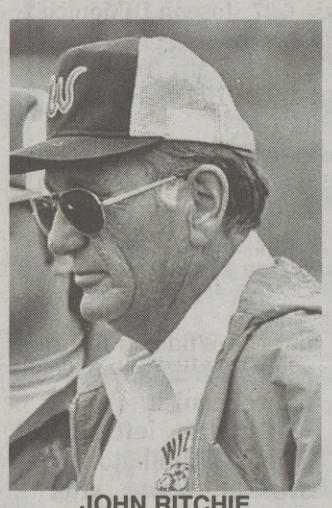
"He had all the intangibles, no question about it," Ritchie would say about the running and pass catching ability of Esposito. "I coached Jack Bowen (1960-61), and he was more of a straight-ahead runner. Esposito had great hands. He could always catch the ball. He had that extra move that had us using him as a receiver. As far as I'm concerned, he was the best running back that Wilmington High School ever had."

The Esposito-Ritchie years were a special time for Wilmington High School football. Over four seasons, the Wildcats finished 8-1, 8-1, 6-2-1 and 9-0. The coaches would often take Esposito and running mate Dick Gillis out of games when leading by wide margins early in the third quarter. "Fred was the taskmaster- the disciplinarian and the conditioning coach," remembered Esposito. "The brains behind the operation and the tactical coach was John Ritchie. At the time, that was the best coaching combination in the area."

Ritchie came up with the concept of getting the football to Esposito in open space. The screen pass utilized Mike's blazing track-sprinter speed, and the Wildcats' offense took off. John had different football concepts for that time, and he wasn't afraid to tell Fred what he thought would send the Wildcats' attack into overdrive.

John was the offensive guy and Fred ran the defense. John was quiet and reserved in his demeanor, while Fred wouldn't hesitate to get right into a player's ear hole to get his message across. It all worked perfectly. When John was named the head coach in Wilmington for the 1978 season after Bellissimo retired, it was considered a no-brainer for the town. It didn't quite work out that way-at least at the start. John, in his characteristic low-key style, shrugged it all off when hours after he was hired the school committee decided that all coaches at the high school would need to reapply for their positions annually. Thirty-nine Wilmington High School coaching positions were officially vacated in June of 1978. Ritchie's first job as a head coach was one of them. He wasn't the least bit worried. He knew in his heart that he was the right man for the job.

In June of 1978, Ritchie attended a retirement celebration for Bellissimo at the Wilmington Son's of Italy. He presented his friend with an oil painting that depicted Fred sporting his customary "eye on the prize" expression. The two men exchanged handshakes, and as usual Ritchie was quick with the quip that spoke directly to what was on everyone's mind that night. "I'm in a unique position," he began. "My only claim to fame is that I was Fred Bellissimo's successor for three-and-one-half hours."



JOHN RITCHIE

The night was billed as "Thank-you Coach Bellissimo 1956-1977." It wouldn't be long before many WHS football players would be thanking the town. Ritchie would be the next head coach. Esposito visited the Town Crier offices to help lobby for John.

"Without a doubt, John Ritchie should be the coach. John's put 20 years into Wilmington football and has helped many players attend a university," said Esposito.

Mike admired Ritchie as not only a coach, but as a man he could count on for advice many years after high school. John stepped up after his hiring was official and stated the obvious.

"There will be some changes, but I hope to carry on the tradition that Fred established here," said the new head coach. As they say in more than just football -"if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

John selected Jim Gillis, Ed Harrison, Bernie McKenna and later Jim Tildsley as his assistant coaches. His first captains were Phil Russo, Sal Carbone and Tom Carroll. There were only six seniors on that 1978 team. John would be in his element right away as a teacher of all things football. The Wildcats were still successful right up until fate stepped in to send John Ritchie away from the coaching sidelines.

Some big coaching shoes to fill

Ed Harrison has never been afraid to step up when he feels that the WHS Athletic Department needs him. He's back as the WHS Director of Athletics, and as usual, Harrison is much more than a fill-in. Ed brings a genuine respect for the task-at-hand to virtually everything he touches. That was the case back in the Fall of 1982 when the man he calls a friend felt that he couldn't give the team the time and effort that the head football coaching job required.

The "Three Amigos" coaching staff of Ritchie, Harrison and Tildsley were pretty much inseparable during their years coaching football in Wilmington. Soon Tom Woods would be added to the mix, and the Wildcats would have the right blend of toughness and creativity that would help the team move forward after the retirement of Bellissimo. Wilmington was getting ready to travel to Lawrence Central Catholic for the third game of the 1982 season.

"John was always the last one on the bus, and he got on and said that he wasn't feeling well," remembers Harrison. "He tells us that he can't make this trip. We really didn't know at the time what was going on. It was like-oh my God. He missed a few practices after that, and it was week-to-week. That's how he left. He decided that he was done. After the fifth game I was named interim coach."

It was a job that Harrison never lobbied for. Eventually he was named head coach and stayed on for several years. Much like today, he stepped up when Wilmington needed him most. It turned out well for Ed. He was an excellent football coach. But his love and respect for Ritchie far outweighed any ambition to be a head coach.

"John was from a different era," says Harrison today. "I loved the guy. He was great. John would always come to practice during the week years after that to ask how things were going. He would always have a play. Most times it would be on a napkin. Every time he gave us something it worked. He had a great offensive mind."

For many years Harrison and his dad would take Ritchie on high school football road trips.

"I would see him and he would ask- are you going tonight?" said Harrison, laughing at the fond memory. "Then he would say-'OK. Pick me up."

Harrison knows that he was part of something very special. He learned a lot. He laughed a lot. And he won a whole lot of football games. Ritchie opened up the Wilmington offense with players like Bowen, Esposito, Gillis and in later years Jim Stewart and Gordie Fitch. John could spot football talent when he saw it - and when he saw it he knew how to utilize it.

"He helped a lot of guys back in the day," says Harrison, almost wistfully.

One coaching legend remembers another

Bob Aylward is another coaching Hall of Famer, having led Tewksbury High School football to elite status over many seasons. Long retired and enjoying watching his son Brian coach his grandsons in Tewksbury, Aylward -- who hadn't seen Ritchie in several years -- was saddened when told of his passing. Many years ago, Ritchie was largely responsible for getting Aylward a football scholarship at the University of Wyoming.

"I met John Ritchie, Lloyd Eaton (Wyoming coach) and Sal Albano at Carol's Diner in Medford in the middle of a blizzard," remembers Aylward. "Sal was a volunteer assistant coach at Somerville High School (where Bob played high school football) and a special education teacher at Wilmington High School. John helped Sal get a film of me to Wyoming and contacted the school. I got a scholarship to Wyoming. It was a life-changing opportunity."

Several all-star football years later, Aylward was playing semi-pro football with the Lowell Giants before beginning his a college coaching career at Northern Colorado in 1969. Two years later Aylward was a 26-year-old assistant coach on Bellissimo's staff at Wilmington High School. Ritchie was there to mentor and encourage Aylward again. The 1971 season was a transition year for the Wildcats' football program, and Ritchie and Aylward were a big help in teaching young players just what being a WHS football player was all about. It wasn't easy playing in the shadow of players like Bowen and Esposito, but the calmness and dry wit of Ritchie was a plus in helping to lead the way. Ritchie's ability to connect with young people made an immediate impression on Aylward that he carries with him to this day.

"I loved John. He was a terrific coach. He was very astute," says Aylward. "He had an uncanny ability to read game film quickly, and to make determinations on another team's tendencies. He had all of the old-school stuff, but he was intellectual in football. He was one of my all-time favorites. The last time that I saw him was on his 90th birthday. They had a thing for him at the Wilmington VFW. A bunch of the guys from that great 1972 team were there."

John Ritchie worked for many years in law enforcement, and he coached football and was very good at what at the beginning might have seemed like a passing fancy. It wasn't. John loved football, and he would watch high school football well into his 90's. What stands out even more than football is that Ritchie and his wife Olive raised a large extended family that includes four children, 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. They all had a fine example of how to live your life doing something that you love. Ritchie was a man of few words. But when he spoke you listened. And if you listened at all you walked away learning a lot about football. And life. Rest in peace coach.

Wildcats defeat Burlington

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red zone stops."

Actually, the Red Devils came up empty on three trips inside the twenty. At the tail end of the first half, Burlington watched a 20-yard Khyle Pena to Matt Pinkham TD linkup negated on a penalty.

Later, Wildcat linebacker Shane Roberts caught Hurley in the backfield to end a threat on a 4th-and-3 from the 11. And finally, Bailey did his thing to stuff Hurley on what would have been a game-tying score in the final minutes.

"In the second quarter, we pretty much threw together a defense on the fly and went with it," admitted Turner. "We didn't practice that defense the entire week. The kids were just able to go out there and execute it which is a testament to them."

Turner also credited his brother Sean, who according to his sibling, impressed as the defensive coordinator.

"My brother did an awesome job," said Turner. "Nobody gets the wrath of me more than he does. I have to tip my cap to him tonight - he was spectacular. Those were big plays in the red area and that was the name of the game tonight defensively."

A windswept, chilly rain blanketed Wilmington's Alumni Field on Friday night. The smattering of spectators who braved the elements were treated to a game that was relatively free of turnovers which was remarkable considering the typical snafus that occur on a rain-soaked field. Obviously, the respective coaching staffs preached the significance of ball security and for the most part, the players obliged.

One of the few giveaways occurred at the outset, soon after the Wildcats won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. A strategic move, perhaps, but Wilmington immediately reclaimed possession after the Red Devils muffed Stephen Smolinksy's opening kickoff.

Starting from their own 47, the Wildcats consumed most of the first quarter clock, marching to the Burlington 1-yard-line on 14 grueling plays. Bailey managed most of the workload, aided by QB Christian Robarge with several carries. With 3:42 left, Bailey took the handoff, cradled the ball, and punched it in with the go-ahead score. The Wildcats opted for a 2-point try instead of kicking into a stiff wind but Robarge was off-target with his throw.

Burlington relied heavily on QB Pena during the first two series but when offensive forward progress bogged down, the Red Devils deployed Hurley who delivered behind an offensive line that suddenly began opening gaping holes. During one possession, for instance, Hurley chalked up first downs on rushes of 12, 11, and 11-yards, consecutively. His effort forged Burlington to the Wilmington 5-yard-line, close enough for Pena to polish it off with a keeper. Liam Brown kicked the Red Devils into a 7-6 lead with 5:56 remaining in the half.

Not to be outdone by his counterpart, Bailey took full advantage of his offensive line during the next series, eventually churning in from the 3-yard-line for the go-ahead score. Onlookers described the hole rendered by his blockers as "wide enough to drive a semi through." Wilmington offset the earlier missed PAT with a successful Robarge 2-point rush and claimed a 14-7 lead at the half.

Burlington pulled even after the break, tying it at 14-14 several plays after the Wildcats committed their one, and only, turnover, yielding the ball on a muffed kickoff. Pena efficiently moved the Red Devils over a short field and finished with a 36-yard TD throw to Pinkham.

The Wildcats would have the last say, however, with a 36-yard TD throw and catch of their own. Robarge took the snap and under immediate pressure, scrambled to his right. He reversed direction, evading would-be tacklers until spotting Joao Germano standing alone at the pylon. The Red Devils had obviously blown the coverage deep and Robarge made them pay with an accurate throw. Smolinsky's kick put the Wildcats in front, 21-14, a lead they would not relinquish.

With 4:54 left in the game, Wilmington took over on downs after a Dean Nally sack of Pena helped terminate a late Burlington drive. Still, ample time and a pair of timeouts gave the visitors hope. Bailey, however, put that to rest with some of his best running of the night and three first downs to ice the clock.

"We struggled offensively at times but that was a great drive to end the game," said Turner, who next travels to face a top-notch Stoneham club. "It doesn't put points on the board but we really grinded it out and kept the ball away from Burlington. We have a tough schedule ahead but our kids are feeling good after these two wins."

Wilmington will travel to face the reigning Division 6 state champion Stoneham Spartans on Friday night beginning at 6:30 pm.



Wilmington High sophomore defensive back Marcello Misuraca tries to keep tabs on Burlington wide out Shawn Pinkham during Friday night's home win.

(photo by Bob DeChiara).

WHS Football Season Stats

(Counting Endowment Game)

	Score by Quarters				
Wilmington	26	27	15	21	- 89
Opponents	31	70	26	27	- 154

Team Stats	W	Opp
First Downs	76	56
Rushes-Yards	195-707	168-795
Pass-Att-Int	41-88-7	31-71-4
Passing Yards	614	481
Total Yards	1,321	1,276
Penalties-yards	22-185	27-225
Fumbles-Lost	7-6	12-5

Individual Stats

Passing: Tristan Ciampa 31-for-60, 448 yards, 2 TDs, 4 INTs; Christian Ciampa 8-for-11, 156 yards, 3 TDs, 0 INTs; Joe McCauley 2-for-10, 10 yards, 0 TDs, 2 INTs; Pedro Germano 0-for-7, 0 yards, 1 INT.

Rushing: Bailey Smith 116-416, 6 TDs; Christian Robarge 23-109; Tristan Ciampa 25-99, 1 TD; Andre Turner 6-39; Kyle Vallee 9-33; Jared Venezia 6-27; Joseph DiMonico 2-4; Peter DiAdamo 1-14; Pedro Germano 2 - (13); Joe McCauley 6 - (-21).

Receiving: Christian Robarge 9-225; Joao Germano 7-142, 2 TDs; Andre Turner 7-111, 1 TD; Gavin Erickson 4-45, 1 TD; Stephen Smolinsky 3-31, 1 TD; Bailey Smith 5-21; Marcello Misuraca 3-15; Pedro Germano 2-14; Jared Venezia 1-10.

Scoring: Bailey Smith 6 TDs, 36 points; Stephen Smolinsky 1 TD, 7 PATs 14 points; Andre Turner 2 TDs, 12 points; Tristan Ciampa, 1 TD, 6 points; Gavin Erickson 1 TD, 6 points; Joao Germano 1 TD, 6 points; Christian Robarge, 2 conversions, 4 points, Jared Venezia, 2 pt conversion, 2 points.

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Middle School Football team captures another win

The Wilmington Middle School Football team continued it's winning ways with a hard fought battle and win over unbeaten Hopkinton 13-8.

Although the Wildcats seemed to make this game much closer than it should have been, it took a great defensive stand to put this one away.

The game started with Wilmington getting the opening kickoff and the offense pounding the ball off tackle with Jared Bishop and Andre Boras.

The front line of Pat Lee, Dempsey Murphy, Nojus Giniotas, Sean Brady, Ali Aboukal and Ben Gibbon, continuously opened big holes and the offense moved methodically down the field for a 65-yard TD drive with Jared Bishop finishing it with an 8-yard TD run to make the score 6-0, the extra point kick failed.

The Wilmington defense was immense all-day making Hopkinton earn every single yard they got. Antonio Smolinsky had a great day at end and Andre Boras from his safety position made big tackle after big tackle.

Hopkinton's first drive was stalled after Sean Brady dropped the quarterback for a loss on third down and forced a Hopkinton punt.

Wilmington's next drive started off with a huge 45 yard pass from QB Shane Maguire to Ryan Copson who made a nice move and raced down the sideline down to the 15.

Three plays later Andre Boras raced into the end-zone. Bishops kick was good which brought the score to 13-0.

From that point the Cats had big chances to put the game away but the fumble bug hit. With Wilmington on the move again with huge runs from Cam Kelly and Bishop, the 'Cats got down inside the Hopkinton 20 towards the end of the half. However, a fumbled lateral gave the ball away and the drive stalled.

Hopkinton came out in the second half trying everything. They went to the air and started to go on the move. Then huge losses with great tackles by Cam Kelly, Brady and Smolinski forced anther punt. The Cats them continued to pound the ball and looked as if they would finally pull away.

With first-and-goal at the 8 another fumble killed the drive. This di not prevent the defense from stepping up as they continued to pressure the QB from Hopkinton as he lofted a deep pass to see it picked off by a beautiful interception from Andre Boras.

Again two quick first downs by Jared Bishop and Cam Kelly got the 'Cats on the move only to see a third fumble give the ball right back to Hopkinton. This time deep in Wilmington territory Hopkinton was able to score the first TD of the year against the tough first defense of Wilmington. A big pass down the middle followed by a sweep around left end made the score 13-8 and way closer that Wilmington wanted.

Hopkinton was able to stop the Cats on downs and get the ball back with great field position at the Wilmington 45. However, on second down Ryan Copson came up with a great interception to halt the drive.

Wilmington again tried to finish off the game and yet another turnover kept the outcome in question.

With the clock ticking down the Wilmington defense rose up once again. With pressure from Cam Kelly and Dempsey Murphy up the middle Sean Brady came up with a big sack.

Bringing up third down this time Smolinsky came up with a big seven-yard loss and on fourth down Cam Kelly batted down another pass attempt to turn the ball over to the Cats.

The offense then did what they do best with a 12-yard QB sneak by Maguire and two more first downs by Bishop and Boras the Cats ran the clock out for the Big win bringing them to 4-0.

The Cats now move on to Bedford at 4:15 in Bedford this Wednesday. The JV team also won their fourth straight to bring the whole program to 8-0.

Pop Warner E team edged out by Woburn

The Wilmington Pop Warner E Football Team's record went to 3-3 overall (2-1 in the Division) after they came up just short against neighboring town Woburn in an 18-16 loss on Homecoming Day this past Sunday at Glen Road Field.

The loss isolates first place for the Billerica-1 team and puts Wilmington in a tie for second in the division with Woburn. A win this Sunday versus Billerica and/or a Woburn loss (possible tie-breaker) will keep the Wildcats' hopes for making the playoffs in contention.

Woburn started the game with the ball and were stopped after moving the sticks twice to open up the game as the Wildcat defense remained stout with players like Stephen Zella, Nate Ricciarelli, Hunter Bentley, and Lucas Pereira making gang tackles on defense.

The Wildcats would get the ball back and quarterback Stephen Zella went on a 60-yard touchdown run to open up a 6-0 lead. Zella kicked the two-point conversion through the uprights to make it 8-0 off the snap of Braden Foley and the hold by Pereira.

Woburn would get the ball back and score on the next few plays on a long run to the outside to make it 8-6. The defense stopped them on the extra point attempt.

Zella would again score on another 65-yard run up the middle and then bouncing it to the outside to make it 14-6. Zella would again make the two-point conversion just making it over the right side of the upright to give the Wildcats a 16-6 lead midway through the second quarter of play.

Woburn would come back with a huge run and a coupe of missed tackles by the Wildcat defense to cut the Wilmington lead to 16-12.

The Wildcats got the ball back and ran out of time trying to score before the first half ended and would go into the second half with a 16-12 lead.

The Wildcats would start with ball in the third and fumble on the first possession to give momentum to Woburn. Woburn then capitalized off the turnover off of another long run to the outside to give the Tanners an 18-16 lead.

With less than three minutes left in the game, Lucas Pereira spun the Woburn running back around and Nate Ricciarelli ripped the ball out of his hand to give the Wildcats hope to come up with the win.

A strong run by Lucas Pereira to the outside was called back for a hold and on the final play of the game on fourth down Stephen Zella would run to the outside then back to the middle on several cut backs before being tripped up and stopped before making his way to the end zone as time had expired to end the game and give Woburn the 18-16 win.

Wilmington will take the field again Sunday versus first place Billerica.

Bantam I Hockey team continues to dominate

The hats were flying for the Wilmington Wildcats Bantam 1 youth hockey team as they had two dominating wins this past weekend.

First stop was at the Janas Rink in Lowell where the Wildcats soundly defeated the Rochester Blackhawks by the score of 7-2 on Saturday morning.

Jason Sousa scored early in the first on a breakaway and a hard wrist shot, top corner to put the Cats on the board. Ryan Papineau centered a line with wingmates Ashley Mercier and Brett Gallucci which created some good scoring opportunities. Will LaMonica paired up with Nick D'Amico on defense along with Michael Maselli and Bobby Cyr.

That quartet were nearly impenetrable playing solidly in front of goaltenders, Noah Dinan and Jake McLean. Both made some great saves when called upon. Bobby Dodge would lite the lamp next for Wilmington after picking up a rebound shot from Cyr and putting a backhander in the net to give Wilmington a 2-0 lead at the end of one.

Second period was all Wildcats as Sousa extended the lead with his lightening speed and sharp shooting. Alex Burns played strong offensively on the left wing all game. Cyr added a nice goal from the point shortly after to put the Cats up 4-0.

The Blackhawks did manage to squeek one in at the end of the period to make it 4-1. In the final frame, Ryan Papineau put the puck in from down low after receiving a nice pass from Adam Ebert.

Minutes later it was Sousa capping off his hat trick with another nice rush and goal to give the Wildcats a commanding 6-1 lead.

Rochester got a lucky bounce late in the game to make it 6-2 only to be answered with a goal by Cyr from A.Ebert as time expired. Brian Banks played a solid game on that line.The Wildcats skated off with an impressive 7-2 victory.

A Columbus Day morning game at the Chelmsford Forum was the stage for the Wildcats 13-2 victory against the Greater Lowell Hawks.

Brett Ebert scored first with assist going to, brother, Adam and D'Amico. Then it was Cyr from LaMonica followed by Maselli unassisted. Dodge scored from Banks shorthanded, then Burns from Cyr to close out the period at 5-0 Wildcats.

Second period was more of the same. Solid play from Murphy and Mercier nearly got them on the score sheet. The Ebert brothers connected again, this time it was Adam from Brett. Banks cashed in from Ryan Quamme as the beat down continued.

Then it was Dodge from Burns followed up by Sousa from Bruce GreenAudette. That period came to a close with Wilmington up 9-1. McLean and Dinan both played great between the pipes for the Cats.

In the third period the scoring resumed Maselli netted his second from Cyr as did B.Ebert unassisted. Dodge completed his hat trick on a nice pass from Cyr. Maselli finished his hat trick after receiving a pass from Quamme late in the game.

Rams in contention for a CAC Soccer title

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BILLERICA – In a season filled with great moments, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Soccer team had the best moment to date this past week, when they not only continued their great season, but made some program history as well.

Last Thursday afternoon, the Rams hosted perennial CAC power Chelsea at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex and came away with a thrilling 2-1 victory over the Red Devils for their first ever win over Chelsea.

"Beating Chelsea is probably our biggest regular season win since I came to Shawsheen," said Rams coach Tom Severo, now in his fifth season as coach of the Rams. "They are perennial league champs, loaded with talented players. They are the team we have always set our sights on. In 2015 when we went 14-2-2, both losses were to Chelsea. In one game we even had a 2-0 lead at halftime only to lose 5-2. So beating them is a big accomplishment for us, plus it gave us our tenth win of this season."

It was a day of firsts for the Rams and Red Devils. It was the first time Shawsheen has beaten Chelsea, and it was also first loss of the year for Chelsea. The Rams fought back from a 1-0 deficit to tie the game when junior Anthony Papa out jumped the defense to put a head ball into the back of the net off a corner kick from junior Tyler Archibald of Wilmington.

The Rams struck again before half time when Archibald connected with senior Chris Melo of Tewksbury who ball-faked the defender and got off a beautiful curling shot inside the far post.

Both teams had opportunities to score, but the goaltenders for both teams stepped up with some big saves, with juniors Tyler Newhouse of Wilmington Adam Kearns both playing well for the Rams. Also playing well for the Rams were senior Matt Pustizzi and juniors Devin Almeida and Joe Hansen, both of Wilmington.

With the win the Rams improved to 10-2-2 on the season, while they are 4-0-2 in the CAC Large, keeping them very much in contention for the league title, as they are battling Mystic Valley (4-0-1) for the top spot.

The day before the big win over Lower Division Chelsea, the Rams had earned a key 1-1 tie with Upper Division rival Greater Lowell Tech in a road contest.

Melo scored Shawsheen's only goal midway through the second half, assisted by Billy Hartshorn. The Rams had to battle back from an early deficit in this one. Greater Lowell scored in the game's first 10 minutes and held the lead until Melo got the equalizer midway through the second half.

Also playing well for Shawsheen were Papa, Hansen, junior James Genetti and freshman Cam Camelio.

The Rams were back in action on Tuesday when they hosted CAC rival Lynn Tech, with results of the game not available as of the Town Crier's press time. They will take on another CAC rival Northeast, on Thursday in another home game.

Severo and his team are aiming for the league title, but the coach knows they cannot let up with so many teams fighting for the top spot.

"Even with our 10-2-2 record, the CAC is still up for grabs," Severo said. "The next three teams we face Lynn Tech, Northeast and Essex all tied Chelsea. We stole a 2-1 victory at Lynn Tech, and Northeast beat us 6-2, so we have our work cut out for us. However we are very pleased with how the season has gone so far."

GIRLS SOCCER

The Shawsheen Girls Soccer team picked up a big win of their own last Tuesday when they pulled out a clutch 1-0 victory over CAC rival Greater Lowell at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex.

Maya DiMino scored the lone goal of the game midway through the first half, and thanks to a tremendous defensive effort, that one goal was good enough to hold up for the rest of the game and give the Rams a much needed victory in their quest to earn a post season berth.

Shawsheen is now 6-4-1 on the season with four games remaining, so every point is critical.

"That was a win we definitely needed," Shawsheen coach Doug Michaud said. "Earlier in the season we had tied them in a game where I really felt like we should have won, so it was big for us to get a win this time."

The Shawsheen defense had many stars in the shutout victory, but none bigger than Eryn Ward of Wilmington. Greater Lowell had limited opportunities, as the Rams did a great job of shutting down the CAC's top goal scorer. Ward was a huge part of the team's defense marking the Greater Lowell striker.

"That girl has something like twenty goals on the season, so you always have to worry about her," Michaud said. "But Eryn did a great job of marking her. Her teammates were trying to send her off and running, but with Eryn making her she just couldn't get free."

Towards the end of the game the Lowell player did manage to break through but was stopped by a tremendous save by Shawsheen's goalie Shelby Bourdeau, who came out of her net to challenge the prolific goal scorer.

"She was coming in right from the top of the box, and it was just her and Shelby," Michaud said. "But Shelby came out and challenged her and held her ground and made a great play."

The Rams followed up that big win with a 2-1 loss to Innovation Academy on Friday, but even in defeat, Michaud was pleased with how much his team had improved since the last time they faced Innovation and lost by score of 5-0.

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Rams offense explodes scoring 39 points in latest win over Whittier Tech

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BILLERICA – The final score may look like a blowout, but the fact of the matter is, the Shawsheen Tech Football team had to work for everything they got in their 39-22 win over CAC rival Whittier Tech at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex last Friday night.

And that just made the victory all the more satisfying, as the Rams improved to 5-0 on the season, and more importantly 4-0 in the CAC Large, clinching at least as share of the league title.

If Shawsheen is able to defeat CAC rival Essex Tech in a road game on Friday night, they will win the league crown outright.

Truth be told, the Rams did not play very well at all in the first half of this one, and they headed to the halftime locker room trailing by a score of 22-20 after allowing 22 second quarter points to the Wildcats.

Whatever Shawsheen coach Al Costabile and his coaching staff said to the players at halftime, and you can bet they said it loudly, the Rams responded in a big way. Shawsheen held the Whittier offense, which had been nearly unstoppable in the first half, without a first down in the second half, as the Rams outgained their opponents by a margin of 178-14.

"We showed a lot of guts in the second half," Costabile said. "This is a hard offense to play against, but they adjusted and got caught up to speed and did a great job of tackling and playing team defense in the second half. I am very proud of my players and my coaches."

Most of the second half damage was done by sophomore running back Dylan Timmons of Wilmington, who ran for 136 yards and three touchdowns on the night, with all of it coming in the second half.

Timmons backfield mate and fellow Wilmington resident, junior Diondre Turner, had a huge night of his own, running for 85 yards and a touchdown, while also returning a Whittier kickoff for a touchdown in the first half.

Shawsheen had actually jumped out to a 20-8 lead midway through the second quarter before Whittier scored two late second quarter touchdowns to take lead into the half.

The Rams jumped on top midway through the first quarter on a one-yard blast up the middle by Turner on a fourth and goal play, coupled with an extra point by Xavier Santiago to make it 7-0 with 5:43 left.

Whittier responded with a long drive of their own capped off by a five-yard touchdown run by senior AJ Espinal, who also ran in the two-point conversion to give the Wildcats an 8-7 lead with 10:00 left in the half.

Their lead was short lived, however, as Turner immediately responded with an 80-yard kickoff return for a 14-8 lead with 9:39 left. Turner's speed and body control on the return was remarkable, as he looked like he was going to be down at about midfield, but he somehow managed to not only stay inbounds along the sideline, but also kick his speed into another gear and leave the Whittier defenders in the dust.

The Rams appeared to be in control when junior quarterback Chris Disciscio connected with senior tight end Conor Rooney of Wilmington for a 56-yard touchdown pass with 6:02 left in the half. The extra point failed, but the Rams appeared to be comfortably on top by a score of 20-8.

Whittier, however, was not going away, marching 71 yards on their possession to close within 20-14 when Espinal scored his second touchdown of the night, this time on a 24-yard run to give the Wildcats a 20-14 lead with 2:51 left in the half after a failed two-point conversion.

Whittier then recovered a Shawsheen fumble on the first play of the ensuing possession, and wasted little time in tacking more points on the board. This time it was quarterback Niko Burke with a seven-yard touchdown run and Espinal with the two point conversion with 37 seconds left in the half to give Whittier a 22-20 lead at the break.

Shawsheen came out on fire on both offense and defense in the second half. First, they held Whittier to a three and out on the opening possession of the half. They then proceeded to go on their best drive of the game, marching 72 yards in ten plays, capping off the drive with a 13-yard scoring run by Timmons for a 26-22 lead with 4:22 left in the third quarter after the failed two- point conversion.

Timmons rushed for 55 of the 72 yards on the drive, including the scoring run that came on a sweep to the left, as would his subsequent touchdowns on the night.

Another Whittier three and out led to another Shawsheen score, with the Rams going on an 11-play, 70-yard drive capped off by Timmons second touchdown of the night, this time from four yards out with 7:15 left in the game for a 32-22 lead. Timmons ran for 56 of the 70 yards on that drive.

"Dylan ran like a man possessed in the second half," Costabile said. "I mean he was hell bent on gaining yardage. He had great pad level and just ran the ball really tough. It was just what we needed. But it wasn't just him, the offensive line and the receivers did a great job of blocking in the second half which allowed us to run the ball as well as we did."

As great as Timmons was, Costabile knows that a victory would not have been possible if not for the efforts of his defense. The Shawsheen defense has been outstanding all season long, but they struggled in the first half of this one, making some uncharacteristic mistakes. But they were most certainly back to themselves in the second half, completely shutting down the potent Whittier offense.

"The defense stepped up big time in the second half. They shut down their run game totally," Costabile said.

Timmons capped the scoring for the Rams with 1:58 left in the game with his third touchdown of the game, scoring from 11 yards out to cap off an incredible second half for



The 2019 WHS Varsity Golf team includes front row from left, Sam Cedone, Zach Kincaid, Rhiannon Dyment, James Capeles and David Capeles; back row from left, Owen Mitchell, Bryan Davey, Colin Gates, Jack Toomey, Joseph Dynan, and Patrick Stokes. Missing from photo: Pat McCarthy. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Golf team's season coming to an end

FROM PAGE SP4W

Last Wednesday, Wilmington was defeated by Woburn, 4-1. It was almost the same scenario where the 'Cats were deadlocked at 1-1 at halftime, only to struggle in the second half.

"We played a real solid first half," said Scanlon. "But 41 seconds into the second half, they scored and that seemed to take some wind out of our sails."

The lone Wilmington goal came from Kevin Polmerino on an assist from McGrath, who recently has been moved up to the striker spot.

VOLLEYBALL

The Wilmington High girls' volleyball team ran into a buzzsaw, Tuesday night at Wilmington Middle School, and the result was a 3-0 loss to Burlington.

The Lady Devils, who only have two losses this season so far, are battling with Melrose for Middlesex League Freedom supremacy, and they took no prisoners in winning their sets, 25-22, 25-17, 25-10.

The Wildcats are now 5-10 on the season, 2-10 in the league, and they will have to turn it on big time down the stretch to get into the postseason.

Wilmington did welcome back Haeleigh Wilson back into the lineup as a setter after she missed a couple weeks with a back injury. Julia Willson started as the setter in the first game, and then coach Bruce Shainwald worked in Wilson in the second set. They both played in the third set, switching off positions between setter and opposite hitter.

"I wanted to get her back in but I didn't want to run her all night," said Shainwald, describing is cautious approach with Wilson. "Our passing got better and Haeleigh did a good job setting, but we weren't putting balls in."

Burlington is a really good team and tough for the opposition to deal with, as the Wildcats realized as the sets progressed.

"We were making mistakes and not doing as good a job (as the first set) defending against them," said Shainwald. "Burlington has a strong program, they've only lost two matches this year."

Middlesex League Liberty completed a sweep of the Wildcats with Woburn's 3-1 victory over Wilmington, last Thursday, at Wilmington Middle School.

The Wildcats got off to a promising start, taking the first set, 25-22, but the Tanners rebounded to win the next two sets fairly decisively, 25-16, 25-19. Wilmington fought really hard in the last set to keep the match alive but Woburn won the third set and the match, 25-23.

The Wildcats were solid with their serving at 83%, with eight aces. They also had an impressive 35 kills and 55 digs.

Wilmington had impressive performances throughout its starting lineup, headed by Khrystyna Fedynyak, who served at 92 percent with five aces, to go along with eight kills and 13 digs. Maeve Cadogan also served at 92% with nine kills. Savannah Andersen was strong at the net with seven kills and two blocks. Raegan Sweeney amassed 20 digs of Woburn's attacks, and did a great job at libero. Cadogan, Andersen and Sweeney are all senior co-captains

Wilmington came to play in this match, against a very solid Woburn team. The Wildcats jumped out to a quick 6-1 lead on a good run of serves by Fedynyak. The junior outside hitter had a great night of playing, all the way around. She made an impact with both hard and smart kills on offense, runs of points on service in every set, and some great defense.

"Although this was a loss, it was a successful outing because the team played tough all the way through from beginning to end," said Wilmington coach Bruce Shainwald. "This is a fun team to coach, and a fun team to watch."

The Wildcats warmed up for the Woburn match with a non-league victory host Everett in straight sets, 25-23, 25-17, 25-18. Shainwald was not overly impressed with his team's play in this match, but every win keeps the team's dream of qualifying for the postseason alive.

Wilmington maintained its habit of serving at a strong percentage, this time going at an 85% with 11 aces. The Wildcats also were strong with their hitting with 28 kills, and on defense with 27 digs.

Maeve Cadogan was a standout with two aces and 92 percent serving. She completed her all-around effort with six kills and six digs.

GOLF

It was a frustrating season for the Wilmington High Golf team in terms of wins and losses, as the Wildcats recently wrapped up a winless campaign. But a young group of golfers, featuring several freshmen and sophomores saw extensive playing time this season, which coach Steve Lynch is hoping will translate into victories next season.

"We gained a lot of valuable experience, which despite record should serve us well next year," Lynch said. "I did see improvement as year progressed and would expect a more prosperous year next season."

Among those whom Lynch will be looking for big things next year will be a pair of freshmen, Owen Mitchell and Jack Toomey. In the Wildcats 46.5-25.5 loss to Wakefield at Hillview Country Club last Tuesday, both of the first year players turned in good performances, with Mitchell earning his fourth victory of the season playing out of the number four spot in the lineup, while Toomey lost a tough 5-4 decision while playing in the number eight slot.

In their other matches this past week, the Wildcats suffered a 52-20 loss to a powerful Belmont team last Monday at Hillview, and a 52.5-19.5 loss to Stoneham on Friday at Bear Hill Country Club.

Despite the team's record this season Lynch sees plenty of reason for optimism going forward, assuming that the young players put in the work necessary to improve in the off season.

Some of the key returning players next season will be Freshmen David and James Caples, along with Patrick Stokes. Sophomores Rhiannon Dyment and Joseph Dyman, as well as juniors Sam Cedrone, Bryan Davey and Colin Gates.

"We have a lot of young players who want to play and want to improve," Lynch said. "Having a small group this year allowed me to instruct more, especially with our less experienced players. All of the players have indicated their desire to play more during the summer.

Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

FROM PAGE SP7W

Ella Malvone of Wilmington scored the only goal of the game for the Rams, but it was not quite enough to earn the victory.

"It was different this time around," Michaud said. "The girls were excited to face them and they played really well. They weren't able to get the win, but they played well."

CROSS COUNTRY

Some great individual performances highlighted both the Boys and Girls Shawsheen Tech Cross Country teams this past week, as both teams split their tri meet with Greater Lawrence and Whittier last Wednesday in a meet held at Greater Lawrence.

Both teams split a pair of very competitive meets, with the boys earning a 26-31 victory over Whittier, while they fell by a margin of 24-33 to Greater Lawrence. The girls meanwhile earned an 18-39 win over Whittier, while suffering a hard fought 24-31 defeat to Greater Lawrence.

Shawsheen coach Pat Kelly obviously would have like to see his teams sweep both meets, but he was very impressed with how well all of the teams at the meet competed on the three mile course. Several Rams turned in outstanding times on the relatively flat course.

"That's a nice course to run on," Kelly said. "It is fairly flat, but even so, I just felt like so many kids ran a great race. Now, I have coached hundreds of cross country meets, but I would say this was one of the most exciting meets I have seen with three teams competing so well against each other for both the boys and girls. It was very exciting to watch."

The most exciting runner to watch on either side in this one was Shawsheen junior Rachael Halas, who remained undefeated for the girls with another fantastic race.

Halas was followed closely by senior Rybekah Marsh of Wilmington, who was second against Whittier and fourth against Greater Lawrence, while another Wilmington senior, Jess Stevens was fourth against Whittier and seventh against Greater Lawrence.

The Rams were forced to run without two of their top runners due to injury, freshman Hannah Lyle and junior Susanna Gillis. Lyle has been among the top three finishers for Shawsheen all season, while Gillis has been in the top seven.

"We have been getting such strong performances at the top of our lineup," Kelly said. "Rachael is obviously one of the best in the league, and Rybekah has been a great addition for us as a senior.

"It's challenging to be without Hannah and Susanna for a meet like this, but then you see people like Jess Stevens stepping up with a great performance to help us in their absence."

Rounding out the top finishers for Shawsheen were junior Kelley DeLosh, who was fifth against Whittier and ninth against Greater Lawrence and junior Jamie Odams of Tewksbury, who was sixth and tenth, respectively.

The Shawsheen Girls team is now 7 – 2 on the season. They were back in action on Wednesday in a tri-meet at Chelsea against Chelsea, Essex Tech and Nashoba Tech with the results of the meet not known as of press time.

On the Boys (5-3) side, junior Alex Smith led the way, earning a second place finish against Whittier and s third place finish against Greater Lawrence. Fellow junior Paul Tower of Tewksbury was fourth against Whittier and fifth against Greater Lawrence, while another Tewksbury resident, junior Dan Lee was fifth and sixth.

Junior Matt Hemenway was sixth and seventh, while sophomore Joe D'Ampolo kept the local beat going for the Rams by finishing ninth and 12th. Juniors Cam Rich and Sam Quattrocchi finished tenth and eleventh against Whittier.

"Smith, Tower, Lee and Hemenway have all just been so outstanding in leading the boys team all year long," Kelly said. "But I tell you what, Joe D'Ampolo has also been stepping up for us as of late and he is just a sophomore, so that is great to see."

GOLF

The Shawsheen Golf team has struggled against non-league opponents this season, having posted an 0-3 record against non-league foes prior to this past week.

But last Tuesday afternoon at Patriot Golf Course, that all changed, as the Rams dominated non-league rival Malden Catholic on their way to a 140-107 victory that improved their record at the time to 9-3.

Junior Aiden Sullivan led the way for the Rams, carded a 40 to earn medalist honors for Shawsheen, while juniors Nolan Rexford (42), Sean Murphy of Tewksbury (43), DJ Ducharme (43) followed close behind. Senior captain Brady McFadden of Tewksbury, along with junior Steve O'Connor each shot a 44 to help the Rams cause.

The Rams did not suffer any letdown the next day, coming away with a 145-96 victory over Northeast Metro Tech at Patriot Golf Course. O'Connor led the way in this one with a 38, followed by Ducharme (39) and senior Andre Comeau (42).

The Rams will be on the course on Thursday when they travel to Ready Meadows Golf Course in Lynnfield to take on Essex Tech, before competing in the CAC League Meet on Friday at Far Corners Golf Course in Boxford.